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TEENAGE FAN CLUB

Raheem Sterling's performance against Italy was the highlight of England's stay in Brazil with Andrea Pirlo commenting that the Liverpool winger was the "only English player to cause me problems" and pundit Thierry Henry also revealing his appreciation: "He played ever so well with Liverpool - I like him."



MADE IN LIVERPOOL

In their World Cup opener on 14 June England scored a goal that was initially created and ultimately converted by Liverpool players. Raheem Sterling sliced open the Italian defence with a pass before Daniel Sturridge scored for the fifth time at international level by side-footing home Wayne Rooney's cross.







A full-page photograph of a soccer match. In the foreground, a soccer ball is on the grass, and the lower leg and red boot of a player in a white kit are visible on the right. The background is filled with a large, blurred crowd of spectators in a stadium. A blue advertising board with white text and logos is visible behind the field.

HENDO'S BIG HIT

Jordan Henderson fires a fierce shot at the Italian goal during England's opening game. The Liverpool midfielder, who turned 24 three days later, admitted: "It's been really disappointing but what doesn't kill you makes you stronger and you've just got to keep going and learn from the experience."

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CAPTAIN'S VERDICT

When Steven Gerrard replaced Jack Wilshere from the bench against Costa Rica, it was the Liverpool skipper's 150th appearance for his country. His opinion on England's current situation was clear: "We have to get the balance right of still having the best league in the world but expanding the pool of players for this England manager and the England managers in the future."



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BREIN DRAIN ROAD GEARS

From sports-mad schoolboy to manager of the season – how and why it happened by those who have worked with him





When Brendan Rodgers was a student at St Patrick's College in Ballymena in Northern Ireland there was no football team, instead, physical education consisted of basketball, Gaelic football and hurling.

In particular PE teacher Paul McKee remembers the future Liverpool manager's aptitude on the court. "As a student he was mad about sport. He would spend all of his free time in the sports hall. I coach basketball and Brendan was a very good player, deceptively fast and smart at setting up attacks. I remember his front shot where he'd send defenders the wrong way. He was very aware and possessed a tough side. That drive and determination people see now was present back then."

McKee believes that basketball experience has played a part in how Rodgers now sets up his teams to press opponents all over the park. "We've chatted about how he focuses on different zones. Brendan loves the cheeky way players dispossess opponents in basketball, how they almost pick their pockets. He likes that sort of thing in his players."

Talent spotlights come naturally to the youngster from Carrilough, as Noel Cenevra, the school's Gaelic football coach, recalls. "There was a crucial game, a semi-final, and despite playing well we were losing by a couple of points at half-time. So during the interval I said

that I wanted us to try a simple move. It was to start with the left corner-back (equivalent of a full-back in soccer) who switched the ball to the right wing where it was moved on to the left-half forward. Brendan. We did it three times in the first six minutes of the second half, scored two goals and one point and went on to win. Brendan could see what was required, whereas the other lads kept asking how it had worked."

Cormac O'Loan, manager of the college hurling team, adds: "Soccer was always his first love. But if you gave him a practice drill he'd go away and do it relentlessly. He knew his limitations and sometimes that's a good strength to have. He was a great believer in practising. He realised that only by repetition of the basics could you get them right. I'd imagine he still preaches that now."

"SPORT WAS EVERYTHING TO HIM AND HE WAS ALWAYS A GREAT BELIEVER IN PRACTISING"

Sonning Cricket Club, a few miles east of Reading. A Friday evening in August 1999 and eight years away from the Premier League. An unfamiliar face enters through the gates. Peter Grant, then a 33-year-old midfielder, had just joined Reading FC from Norwich. The main reason for his decision was the presence of manager Tommy Burns at the Madejski Stadium, the pair having previously worked together at Celtic.

Grant had been signed to play and also coach, which was why he was at Sonning CC. There, Reading's youngest players were taught football's basic skills. The man educating them was Brendan Rodgers.

"First impressions are eye-opening," Grant says, "and could tell that Brendan was a great coach. I'd already done all my badges but because I was still playing it was tough to fit in more coaching hours. That's why I was there that night. Reading used the cricket ground for training kids aged 9-12 and all loving the session."

Over the weeks that followed Peter could see why. "The reason was Brendan. No matter what the weather ran, shine, sleet or snow, he was out on the pitch with a smile on his face. That rubbed off on the kids. At that stage kids are obviously learning and make plenty of mistakes, but Brendan was always patient and encouraging. He regularly told them hard work was important, that's something you still hear him talking about now."

A few years earlier Rodgers himself had harboured ambitions of making it as a player with Reading. Those hopes were curtailed by a knee problem so he channelled his energies in a different direction. "Some people would have dropped out of the game altogether after that setback," continues Grant. "Instead Brendan put everything into being the best coach he could be. From what I saw nobody worked harder."

That ethic was instilled in him by the man who'd brought Rodgers and Grant together. Tommy Burns, whose three-year Celtic reign in the mid-1990s produced a team which played attractive, attacking football.

"I know Brendan really looked up to Tommy, who sadly passed away in 2008. Tommy was a purist. He wanted his teams to produce free flowing football, like Brendan does now. If you looked at Tommy's Celtic teams they always had strong attacking players like Pierre van Hooijdonk, Jorge Cadete, Andreas Thom and Paolo Di Canio. You can see Brendan tries to do the same now by sometimes having Luis Suarez, Daniel Sturridge, Raheem Sterling and Philippe Coutinho in the same side."

"Celtic fans want their team to win

"FIRST IMPRESSIONS LAST AND I COULD TELL IMMEDIATELY THAT BRENDAN WAS A GREAT COACH"

by playing the right way. Tommy tried to do that. Liverpool fans are similar and Brendan wants to provide them with both victories and entertainment. Liverpool might have just missed out on the title last season but you could tell from the fans' reaction that they were delighted by the football they watched on a regular basis.

Tommy was massively influenced by Dutch football and Ajax. Brendan has probably taken more from Spanish football. But again, there is a similarity with Tommy because he is very open to new or different ideas.

Many viewers have commented on the improvement in players Rodgers has brought about, citing Jordan Henderson, Raheem Sterling and Jon Flanagan as examples. Grant had first-hand experience of Burns doing the same in Glasgow.

"Tommy would spend hours out on the training field trying to help players develop. As captain I sometimes had to remind him that we'd been there for three or four hours and the lads needed to finish up. It happened because he'd lost himself in the coaching. Brendan has that similar appetite for making players better. I think the evidence is there for everyone to see. But even working with the kids at Reading it was the same. He wanted to help every one of them become better and tried his utmost to make it happen."

Burns' tenure at then Second Division Reading lasted 8 months. Grant also moved on to become a player coach at Bournemouth in May 2000. Rodgers remained with the Berkshire outfit, establishing himself as one of the key figures in their academy set-up before joining Chelsea in 2004.

Despite having gone their separate ways Grant and Rodgers kept in touch, and when the former was appointed Norwich boss in 2006 he was quickly on the phone to his ex-colleague.

"I wanted Brendan to be my assistant, I thought he would have been ideal for the role. But I couldn't offer him a lot of money and the fact he would have had to uproot his family was also a major factor. I was disappointed we didn't make it happen because I knew what Brendan was capable of."

"The way that he always wanted to improve and better himself meant he had little problem moving up from coaching kids to adults. Sometimes that jump is too big for coaches. Senior players aren't always receptive to people who didn't play the game at the highest level. But, with the way Brendan works, players couldn't be anything other than impressed."

When the Jilted man did leave Chelsea it was to become manager of Watford in 2008, before he returned to Reading for a brief spell in charge. It was finally at Swansea City where he rose to prominence. Taking the Welsh side to the Premier League and keeping them there was an accomplishment that ultimately earned him the Anfield job.

His ascent to being named as LMA manager of the year for 2014 has come as no surprise to Grant. "It isn't just in the last year or two that he's become a good coach. He's been working on it for a lot longer and all that effort and dedication has paid off."

"I still live in Norwich and when Liverpool played down here in April went to the team hotel the night before the game to meet Brendan. We had a cup of tea and a good chat about those Friday nights at Sonning Cricket Club."



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"HE PUTS FAITH IN YOU - HE KNOWS DELEGATION CAN GO A LONG WAY"

Chris Davies, JFC's head of opposition analysis, met Brendan Rodgers as a youth-team player at Reading a decade ago. Rodgers made Davies his captain before a succession of injuries halted a promising career. From there, the pair embarked on separate paths: Rodgers to Chelsea, Watford, then back to Reading, and Davies to the University of Loughborough, New Zealand as a semi-professional before returning to England where he completed his A licence coaching badges. By the time Rodgers arrived at Swansea City, he looked to make fresh appointments to his backroom. He

remembered Davies' ability as a player but most importantly his honesty, hard work and aptitude for carrying out instructions.

What Davies likes most about Rodgers' management style, however, is the way he enables staff to operate with autonomy. "Brendan places a lot of faith in you," he says. "He understands that in management, delegation among people whom you trust goes a long way to achieving success. Chris believes staff are afforded a certain degree of independence not only because Rodgers trusts the people he works with, but also because his directives are clear. "The process starts with

Brendan. Because I know exactly what he wants in terms of play patterns, understand implicitly what he wants me to look for when I go and watch an opposition team. His management is very clear. Whether you're in the coaching department, medical, scouting, any type of research, the backroom staff appreciate what his expectations are.

For instance, I'm sure the recruitment team will know that if Brendan wanted to sign a winger, they will look for someone who is creative in a one-on-one situation, rather than someone who is going to get on the end of crosses from the other side of the pitch. Likewise the physiotherapy team understand the style of the team so they can build the demands of the training and recovery around that.

The manager's approach to detail is his greatest strength, according to Davies. No facet of football is ignored. Although the focus is upon getting the maximum out of his Liverpool players, attention is paid to every detail of the opposition. "Brendan is very specific on what he wants me to look at. Three regional scouts will go and watch a team before me and provide reports. We then use the intelligence alongside video analysis before watching an opponent the week immediately before Liverpool are due to face them to try and establish their most current form. It means by the time Liverpool are playing an opponent, we have watched them a minimum of 10 times."





"I'M SKIPPING INTO WORK, ENJOYING TRAINING, AND I THINK EVERY PLAYER IS THE SAME"

The arrival of Brendan Rodgers at Anfield in the summer of 2012 meant he became the fifth manager under whom Steven Gerrard had worked at domestic level.

Rodgers, 38 at the time, was just seven years older than his skipper. "When Brendan was appointed we talked for around 45 minutes to an hour," Gerrard said a few weeks after meeting the new boss. "I felt it was important to do that and hear his plans. It was all interesting and, I have to say, I liked what he said. He was really honest and respectful of the club."

"I also spoke to a few people who'd worked with Brendan and they all told me I'd enjoy playing for him. He's been coaching for 20 years. In that time he's had the experience of being at a big club like Chelsea and he had Swansea City performing very well."

"Swansea was a really good platform and the timing is right for him to come

here. He seems to have a great belief in himself which is good to see."

Halfway through 2012/13 and the results had been mixed. The work going on at Melwood on a daily basis needed time to bear fruit, as Gerrard pointed out. "I've been very impressed. I like the way Brendan wants to play football, his philosophy, the way he man-manages players individually and the way that he manages the team."

"He's shown he's got a lot of bottle. To come and take this job on was an unbelievable challenge, but he knew that. He's enjoying it, although he also realises what a big job he's got in store... think this team will make rapid strides and get to where it wants to be over the next couple of years. I'm confident of that."

Now, with the Reds having come within three points of the title, scored over a century of goals and earned a return to the Champions league, those words seem prophetic. And the

captain is quick to praise the man who has spearheaded the rise up the table.

"You have to give huge credit to the manager. He came in... a young manager taking a huge job... and to have the impact he's had in such a short space of time is phenomenal, really. I'm enjoying every minute working with him. He's a top manager, a top bloke."

"I'm skipping into work, enjoying training, and I think every player's the same. You can see it in our performances... everyone's expressing themselves, playing with confidence and belief. He takes the fear away from you as a player. You're not scared to make mistakes under him because you're playing the exact way he wants you to play."

"His first six months was obviously everyone getting used to him. But as soon as the message got across to the team, I think we've carried it out really well over the last 18 months."





THEY SAY:

Raheem Sterling: "The way that the manager is running the club is definitely the right way. It's not just on the football side there's always someone there for whatever you need. Nutrition, the mental side or technical analysis, we don't have to ask. When you couple that with the standard of the players here, you realise it was only going to be a certain amount of time before we started winning a lot of matches."

Kolo Touré: "The manager, the club captain and even the people who work at Melwood – like those that work upstairs, the ladies who serve us and the chef – you can see that people really enjoy to be here. This environment has come from the manager – definitely. The manager is very clever."

Daniel Sturridge: "It's great to play for someone who wants the team to go forward and produce free-flowing football. As a striker, there isn't much more you can ask for. The boss wants us to retain possession, create angles and make ourselves available to receive the ball. By doing that you give the opposition out. Then opportunities will come along and it's up to us to convert them."

João Carlos Teixeira: "When I was lucky enough to make my debut for the first team at Fulham last season the manager gave me a lot of confidence before I went on. He just said to me: don't be afraid and try to shoot and score. When you are training well, you know you are prepared."

Jon Flanagan: "The manager has helped me a lot. He's like a teacher and you always learn. Asensively and going forward, there have been improvements. He's proven that if you take his advice on board and give everything, the opportunity will come. It's a positive message for all the lads, especially the ones younger than me."

Simon Mignolet: "Brendan Rodgers is a gaffer who gives you confidence. He speaks openly to you and I always like that in a manager. If you can speak to him and ask him things, it helps me very pleased we have those channels of communication and I look forward to learning a lot more from him in the times ahead."

Dr Steve Peters, the club's psychiatrist, had worked with Liverpool players independently in the past. Steven Gerrard and Craig Bellamy being two. When Rodgers was appointed Reds boss in the summer of 2012, he was interested to meet the person Bellamy claimed "had helped take his game to a

[Brendan Rodgers]

Today Steve spends one day a week at Melwood and is available to players in the hours before matches, often accompanying the squad. In the pages of this magazine, Daniel Sturridge and Raheem Sterling have spoken of his impact. Sterling revealed how before Liverpool's victory over Manchester City, he went to meet Peters in a city-centre hotel. "I was a bit unsure whether it would be beneficial but the things said gave me a lot of confidence." Hours later of course Sterling scored Liverpool's opening goal in the 3-2 win.

Upon signing for Liverpool in 2013, Sturridge quickly struck a rapport with the psychiatrist. "I wanted to improve my game and realised even if it gives you a one-per-cent advantage, it's worth trying to get the edge."

Peters' arrival at Liverpool made him the first psychiatrist to be appointed

by the club in its history. He believes that without the manager's "open-mindedness" he'd never have been afforded the opportunity. "From our first meeting it was clear that Brendan was unusual in a sporting sense. A lot of people at the top don't have a psychological perspective. But Brendan does. It was clear that he was a man who listened. He is very big on teamwork. It isn't a case of me coming in and telling him what to do. Instead we discuss matters as a group and arrive at a consensus."

Steve describes himself as "an outsider looking in. From that position it's clear that Brendan has created a fully-functioning team. As one piece of the jigsaw, you can see the rest of the jigsaw. It's very strong all-round. The foundations are there for success."

"You have to be realistic, though. You can't say that because there is a strong team, success will automatically follow. You can never guarantee anything in football. I have seen games where the team plays well, dominates but loses. There's a big difference to track and field where if an athlete performs well, there's a likelihood that they'll win. Having everything in place off the field just increases the chance of probability that the club will gain strength and therefore be more successful."

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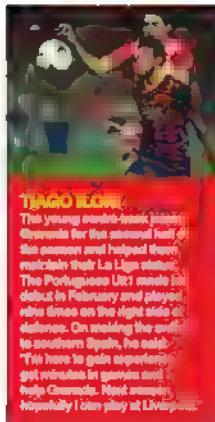
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ACCRINGTON TO ANDALUSIA

The adventures of last season's on-loan LFC players



Tiago Gomes

This young centre-back joined Liverpool for the second half of last season and helped them retain their La Liga status. The Portuguese U21 made his debut in February and played nine times on the right side of defence. On making the switch to southern Spain, he said: "I've had to gain experience, get minutes in games and hope Guardiola. Next season, hopefully I can play at Liverpool."



ANDRE WISDOM

The England Under 21s captain spent the majority of the 2013/14 season with Derby County. The defender helped the Rams reach the play-off final before they missed out on promotion in heartbreaking fashion as QPR scored a late winner at Wembley. Playing predominantly as a right-back, he made 37 appearances for the Pride Park club. "Andre's been a tremendous addition," said manager Chris McClaren. "He has pace and he's got strength. He gets forward too and uses the ball well."

FABIO BORINI

The Italian forward was one of the stars of Sunderland's fight to avoid relegation under Gus Poyet. Borini netted 10 goals in 40 appearances, with the pick of his strikes including a winning penalty at former club Chelsea and a goal in the Capital One Cup final at Wembley.

Fabio said: "It's been a great season. I've had 40 appearances after a year when I was injured."

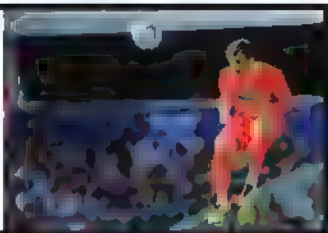
It was the hardest season I've ever had because we have been constantly fighting, but this builds your character. It makes you stronger. You learn how to suffer and how to get out of hard situations and that builds you and gets you ready for anything. I've always thought I was a Premier League player.

Liverpool wouldn't have bought me otherwise. The injuries I could not control. This season I was injury-free and I've showed I can play."



JACK ROBINSON

The left-back earned vital experience of playing league football as a professional. He told the Blackpool website "Playing games at this level every week is something I haven't done before. To get games in the Championship has been brilliant." Jack made 34 appearances as the Tangerines beat the drop, finishing the season in 20th position, two points clear of the danger zone.



ALSO

Alan Smith, the prolific attacking midfielder, played with a Liverpool reserve from Arsenal. And, just as the case for Grimsby, Queens Park Rangers were among a handful of reserves battling to beat the drop on the final day. He was an Arsenal loan at Aldershot, where he scored 10 goals in 18 appearances. He was also a Liverpool loan at Aldershot, where he scored 10 goals in 18 appearances. He was also a Liverpool loan at Aldershot, where he scored 10 goals in 18 appearances.

JORDON IBE

A tonight after coming on as a sub for Steven Gerrard in the 5-1 thrashing of Arsenal at Anfield, the 18-year-old joined Championship strugglers Birmingham. The pacy England Under 19s frontman made 13 appearances for the St Andrew's side as they escaped relegation thanks to a last-minute equaliser at Bolton on the final day. Ibe scored once in his spell with the Clark side - an 18th minute strike in the 3-2 win at Millwall in March. Upon his return to Liverpool, he lit up the post-season friendly in Dublin as the Reds defeated Irish opponents Shamrock Rovers 4-0.



DONOR COADY

Blackpool United just released a statement that League One play-off spot. It was the last of the season. The Reds were just at Cheltenham just three points above the relegation places. The hometown saw them finish seventh. They also reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup. Coady made 10 appearances for the Reds, scoring six goals.



ALSO ON LOAN

Oussama Assadi

The pacy Moroccan winger enjoyed an excellent season at the Britannia Stadium as Stoke City achieved their highest league position since 1975. He figured in 25 games, scoring five times with the pick a late winner against Chelsea in December.

Pepe Reina

The Spanish international goalkeeper became a favourite in Naples under old Reds boss Rafa Benitez, making 30 Serie A appearances as the club finished third and won the Coppa Italia.

Krisztian Adorjan

The Hungarian midfielder made 19 appearances and scored three goals as Groningen finished seventh in the Dutch Eredivisie. His side then defeated Vitesse Arnhem and AZ Alkmaar to win the play-offs on participate in next season's Europa League qualifiers.

Jakub Sokolik

The Czech central defender was a regular in the Southend United side after joining on loan in March. He helped the Shrimps secure a play-off spot as they finished fifth, but they were edged out 3-2 in the semi-finals by Burton Albion. He made a dozen appearances for Phil Brown's side.

Ryan McLaughlin

The promising full-back made nine appearances during an injury-hit spell at Barnsley. Unfortunately the Tykes were unable to stave off relegation to League One, finishing the campaign one place off the bottom of the table. Ryan made his Northern Ireland debut in the recent friendly with Uruguay and then won a second cap v Chile.

Craig Roddan

The midfielder had spells at League One Carlisle United and League Two Accrington Stanley but couldn't quite force his way into the starting line-up on a regular basis.

Henoc Mukendi

The 20-year-old striker moved to Scottish Premier League side Partick Thistle on loan last July but was unable to make an impression with the Jags.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

A pre-season crib sheet for the 2014/15 UEFA Champions League.

It's the start of the pre-season for the 2014/15 UEFA Champions League. The competition will kick off on August 26th, with the first round of matches taking place in Moscow. The 32 teams will be divided into eight groups of four, with those from the same association kept apart. Liverpool are currently in pot 3 along with Sporting Lisbon and Galatasaray, with the remaining clubs in that pot to be confirmed.

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Steven Gerrard has scored 12 goals in the Champions League – ten behind club record holder Javier Carragher. No Reds player has scored more goals in the competition than the skipper, with 17. He has 13 goals with 12, then Peter Crouch (11) and Luis Garcia (10).

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This will be Liverpool's 21st campaign in Europe's premier tournament – 12 in the old European Cup (pre-1992) and nine in the Champions League. Wednesday was Liverpool's first game in the Champions League since it was re-branded.

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Matchday two will bring Liverpool's 100th game in the competition.



The skipper scoring in the 4-2 win over Real Madrid in 2005









“For fans the Champions League nights at Anfield are just superb”

The final will be staged on Saturday 8 June 2013 at Berlin's Olympiastadion, which holds over 74,000 spectators. Opened in 1936 for that year's Olympic Games, it's the home of Hertha Berlin who were promoted back to the Bundesliga at the end of last season. The venue staged three matches at the 1974 World Cup finals and six more in 2006, including the final between France and Italy. It's hosted every German Cup final since 1985.

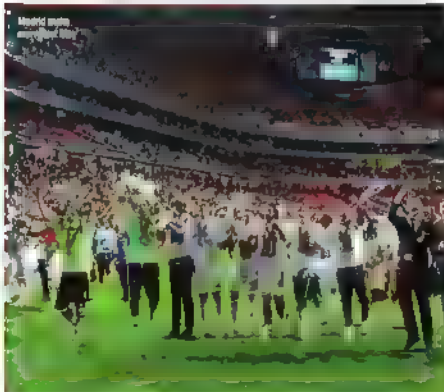
Only one ex-Red has played a full 90 minutes in a Champions League final since 2007. Liverpool's last appearance was Javier Mascherano, for Barcelona v Manchester United at Wembley in 2011. Three have appeared as substitutes: Nicolas Anelka, an extra-time sub for Chelsea v United in Moscow in 2008; Fernando Torres, an 84th minute sub for Chelsea v Bayern Munich in the Bavarian capital in 2012; and Nuri Sahin, a 92nd minute sub for Borussia Dortmund v Bayern Munich at Wembley in

2013. Earlier this year Xabi Alonso missed Real Madrid's win over city neighbours Atletico in Lisbon, while Alvaro Arbeloa was an unused sub on the bench.

Ned May is of course the 10th anniversary of Istanbul. Of the 14 Liverpool players who appeared that night, only Steven Gerrard is still with the club. Three others are playing elsewhere: Xabi Alonso with Real Madrid; Djibril Cisse with Bastia; and Dennis Traore with Seattle Sounders. John Arne Riise and Milan Baros were released by Fulham and Antalyaspor respectively at the end of last season. Sami Hyypia is the new boss of Brighton while Detmar Hamann works in the media. The rest have all retired from playing: Jerzy Dudek, Steve Finnan, Jamie Carragher, Luis Garcia, Harry Kewell and Vladimir Smicer.

Supporters can celebrate Liverpool's return to Champions League football by adding two special patches to the new Warrior home kit for the 2014/15 campaign. One bears an image of the trophy, the other the iconic Champions League brand. Find out more at www.liverpoolfc.com.

Robbie Fowler tells the club's official website: "There are going to be some unbelievable games coming to Anfield next year. As a supporter, the Champions League nights are superb. We know what they are like, supporters and players love them. The manager has not been in the Champions League before so he'll certainly strive to do as well as he can. As a club, we deserve to be in the Champions League – for who knows what the future holds. It will be magnificent and I can't wait for it."





Forty years ago, upon a quiet July day, Bill Shankly announced his decision to retire as Liverpool boss...

Shankly

THE SUMMER THAT SHOCKED FOOTBALL

The summer of 1974 was meant to be a largely sunny one for Liverpool fans. Their side had ended

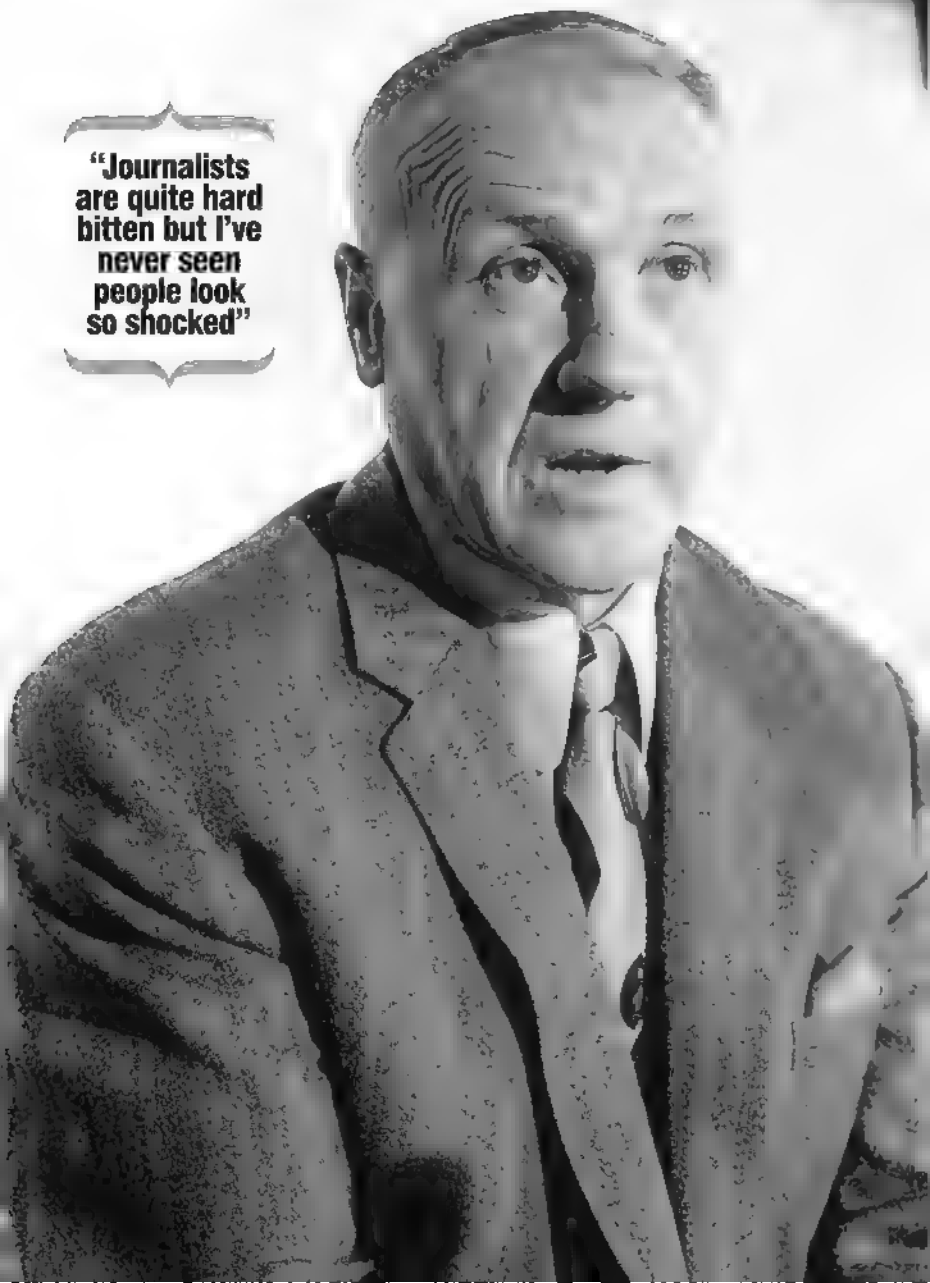
the previous season with a hugely convincing 3-0 FA Cup final win over Newcastle United at Wembley. The prize was, after the League and UEFA Cup double of 1973, a third trophy in just two seasons for Bill Shankly's second great team.

With Kevin Keegan, one of the best players in the country, leading the attack, domination of English football in the years to come appeared possible.

The summer also brought a World Cup in West Germany won by the host nation. The tournament featured a new type of contest in the footballing world: the battle of German boot and kit manufacturers Adidas



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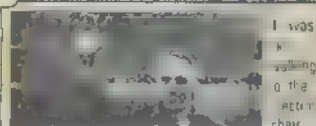
• The 30-year-old winger, who has been in the England squad since 1972, was named as the most popular player in the country in a poll conducted by the Sunday Mirror. He was named as the most popular player in the country in a poll conducted by the Sunday Mirror.

July 12, 1974 . . . the day the impossible happened



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SCOT: THE INCREDIBLE SHANKLY—HIS LIFE AND TIMES



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"Mr Shankly wishes to retire from active participation in league football"

and Puma. The rivalry between the companies founded by brothers was demonstrated by the decision of Netherlands superstar Johan Cruyff, who had a personal boot deal with Puma, refusing to wear the three stripes of Adidas on his Dutch shirt in the World Cup final.

An American-dominated Wimbledon with triumphs for Jimmy Connors

and Chris Evert provided further sporting distraction, while She by French crooner Charles Aznavour was the song ruling the airwaves with four weeks at number one.

As June turned into July the FA Charity Shield and a return to real domestic football action grew nearer. Liverpool's opponents at Wembley would be League champions



I had been around a long time and I thought I would like to have a rest, spend more time with my family and maybe get a bit more fun out of life. Whilst you love football, it is a relentless task which goes on and on like a river. There's no time for stopping and resting. So I had to say I was retiring. That's the only word for it, though I believe you retire when you are in your coffin and the lid is nailed down and your name is on it.

Deep down I had thought about it the previous season. Nobby had said, 'How long is this going to go on?' I had said, 'I'll tell you.' That wasn't even Nessie's business. It was mine and mine alone.

When I talked to her about it later, she said, 'Are you sure you want to do that?' She didn't want me to do anything that I didn't want to do - and this didn't help me. I suppose I wanted her to say, 'Now is the time.' But we had just won the Cup and had been second in the League and the future was growing because Liverpool had built up a system. People respected that so much it bordered on fear.

I had been at Liverpool for fifteen years, and in a sense I had raised them from the dead. It was a terrible wrench to say 'I'm going,' because after we had won the Cup in 1974 one of the thoughts that crossed my mind was, 'If I stay next season we will win the League, so that would be two teams of mine that won the League, the Cup and the League again in three seasons.' At the Cup Final dinner I said, 'The League is only a formality next season. This team is ready for anything.'

The boys were the right age, not too old and not too young. When a season starts, most of the teams say, 'If we get thirty-six points, we'll be all right,' but I used to say, 'If we get thirty-six points by Christmas, we will be all right.' I was so confident that Liverpool would win the League again that I backed them heavily, with a saver on Derby.

If Don Revie had packed in at Leeds earlier I might have said, 'Oh, it might be easier now. I'd better stay on.' Leeds were going to be unsettled for a little while, because new men were coming in and the apple-cart was upset. That was the time to grab the lead again, quickly. I could have waited until the snake creaked at Leeds. And if Don had joined Everton, as he might

have done at one time, I might have fought him!

All things being equal, I might have been three or four months out. I thought I didn't. I thought I would just have to wait.

Making the decision to say, 'Right, well, out and say, 'I'll position financially a good team. If you will point at your own when they were going to slide.' I was willing to give them a bit of a hand, but they had been struggling.

Nobody made a mistake. John Smith offered me and I said about it. He said, 'How long do you want to stay?' I said, 'I don't know.'

Weeks and weeks until I could go. I said that the only way out of the staff was to get rid of the staff.

Most of those who had picked up the baton were practical and sensible and so I was going to what I was going to do. I was going to be two to one, but I felt he should be.

Joe Fagan was taken charge of. I had made him a Reuben Bennet. I had made him a tremendous man.

stage, I would have stayed at Liverpool to be equal, and having been in the game a long time, I've been better saying, 'Look, I'm going to have a few months off, then I'll start all over again.' But I think that would have been unfair to the club. That's how I've been using them.

Decision time was like being on a jury and having someone say, 'We'll hang him.' It took a time for me to come to a decision, but I felt the club was in a good position. I had trophies in the cupboard and had a good reputation. You leave a club when it is on the slide, people say. On the other hand, they may say, 'He left at the top - maybe he's frightened they are going to lose him.' That was definitely wrong because I said I was going to leave the club all the co-operation I could. If they had asked me to stay, I wouldn't have gone.

I was asked to come back in. It was worked out by myself and the club, who had been the chairman for a year, to sign a new contract. In fact he kept reminding me to sign it, 'Are you worrying about the contract? He wants to sign it.' I could have stayed on with an increased salary.

Weeks went by and I was not enjoying life at all. I then suggested to the directors that I should go away to make the changeover was to promote the club.

The men had been at Anfield longer than I had and they were the system just like taking their tea. The system was simple and Anfield was a bastion. They were good men. I had elevated them earlier with a view to doing it later on. Bob Paisley, who was non-playing, had worked hard and long for Liverpool, and I thought he should become the manager.

He was the first-team trainer and Ronnie Moran had been in charge of the reserves. We had brought in Roy Evans and he was a trainer when he was only twenty-seven. He was watching rival teams for us. Reuben is a good man, and he had travelled with me more than any-



Leeds United, with young manager Brian Clough sensationally installed as Don Revie's replacement.

Prior to the August date with their fierce cross-Pennine rivals, Liverpool supporters expected some new signings to bolster an already formidable squad, with Arsenal forward Ray Kennedy rumoured to be a target. And confirmation of Kennedy's arrival was just what they and the football media expected when Liverpool FC chairman John Smith called a press conference for Friday 12 July.

Instead he told those gathered: 'It is with great regret that I have to inform you that Mr Shankly has intimated that he wishes to retire from active participation in league football.'

For once a group of journalists were lost for words - what they'd just heard didn't make any sense. Retirement and Shankly were two things that couldn't ever go together. He was too in love with the game. What else would he do? How would the team survive without him?

Bill had once spoken about the idea of retiring as 'the most stupid word I've ever heard in all my life. It should be stricken from the record. You retire when they put the coffin lid down with your name on top. Yet here he was, standing down after 15 years at Anfield. In time his assistant coach Bob Paisley would be appointed as his reluctant successor.

John Keith was the journalist asked by the great man to write the souvenir programme for his subsequent testimonial in 1975. The highly respected writer and broadcaster would also create an acclaimed stage show about the legendary Scot. His reaction at the time of the announcement? 'I was staggered.

I got a call on the morning to go to the press conference and thought it was about a signing. Journalists and media people are quite hard-



bliven but I've never seen people as shocked as they were when he walked in and said: 'I feel as though I've been dragged to the electric chair but I've made my decision. I've got to resign.'

'You could hear gasps from people it was amazing. Within months, weeks, he regretted it. It was his drug and he didn't have it anymore.'

Famously Granada TV dispatched reporter Tony Wilson to the streets of Liverpool to measure the shockwave reverberating through the city. Mike Glover, today a committee

member of the Official Liverpool Supporters Club Merseyside Branch and then just another stunned Kopite, recalls: 'I remember Tony Wilson outside the Legs of Mann [pub on Lime Street] and people were in disbelief. There was a kid saying, "You're jokin' aren't ya?"'

Ray Hughes, season-ticket holder since 1967, adds: 'I worked in the Reds Gallery [at the Bluecoat Arts Centre in Liverpool city-centre] for a while and a fella came in, he must have been about 50, and we got chatting

Shanks reportedly



and he said, 'You know who I am? The kid with the long hair on that newsreel about Shankly resigning.' Myself at the time, I heard it on the local radio. Like everybody else I was in disbelief because it was so out of the blue.'

On that incredible July day in 1974, in thousands of homes around Liverpool and further afield the reaction was the same: shock, and utter incredulity. Shankly was no longer the manager of Liverpool FC.

For Liverpool's opening fixture of the new season at home to Leicester City, the matchday programme opened with a message from not the new manager Paisley but the club chairman, John Smith. He wrote: 'It was of course a matter of great regret to us all when Bill decided the time had come for him to retire, but at least we have been able to preserve the continuity of things with the appointment of Bob as team manager and the directors were delighted that Bob accepted the invitation to follow in Bill's footsteps.'

'Continuity and stability' that, we felt, must be the theme. Why change something that has been tried and proved over the years, for something untried? We believe we have made the right decision. We know that Bob Paisley has been popular with the players, and that he has also commanded their respect. We see no reason why Liverpool should not go from strength to strength.



"You're 'avin' me on..."

It's 12 July 1974 and Bill Shankly has resigned. Granada Reports man Tony Wilson scours the Liverpool streets for reaction...

TW: It's true, I swear it's the truth, honestly. I'm not joking, really.

FANS: You're having us on.

OLD LADY: Oh you'll have me crying. Oh that's terrible.

YOUNG LAD: You're 'avin' me on, aren't ya?

TW: No. I'm not having you on, I've just been to Anfield.

YOUNG LAD: Who said? What did he say?

TW: Today, he's retiring, he's finished today [Moves on]. Have you heard today's news? Shankly's retiring.

MAN: Is he?

TW: What do you think?

MAN: Thank Christ for that.

TW: Are you an Everton fan?

MAN: Yeah.



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some of the best stadium food you will ever have in your life - you have to try the fries at Garlic Fries, and the barbeque from Brother Jimmy's BBQ! The experience is always a good one at Yankee Stadium, and I can't wait to watch the match myself!

Two's company

There will soon be two MLS franchises in the Big Apple - New York City joining New York Red Bull. We've always had some form of soccer team in or near New York, whether it be the New York Red Bulls, the old Metrostars or the even older school Cosmos. Having two MLS franchises in the heart of New York is great for New Yorkers. The city really is a

melting pot of cultures, much of the culture coming in the form of European descent boasting an extreme passion for the game. It shows how much the game is growing in the way that big cities are willing to show their support for new teams, and I am always excited to hear about them.

Starbucks

The 11th Street Bar is home to the Liverpool Supporters Club. If you are

a fan in New York but don't have a car, Starbucks is always going to watch the game there - love coffee - maybe a little bit too much! And you can usually just find me walking around the city with a Starbucks cup. They have them on every corner, sometimes even two so keeping my Starbucks flow throughout the day is easy.

There are also many places for goodies though. Crumbs Bakery in the city has amazing cupcakes. There is one by Grand Central Station, one on 6th Avenue, Broadway, and lots of other locations as well. They sell coffee there too and I'm always partial to their cappuccino. Baked by Melissa is another miniature cupcake shop that sells tiny bite-sized cupcakes in interesting (but delicious) flavours. My all-time favourite is the



Made in



Yankee doodle

If you're asking about Yankee Stadium, you've come to the right person.

I am a huge Yankee fan – I know that baseball isn't exactly an iconic sport in the UK but it's very American and I used to love going to Yankee games when I was in New York. The old Yankee stadium was full of amazing history and beautiful architecture – a very old-school feel when compared to the brand new stadium (opened in 2009).

The new stadium is something to be in awe of. It's immaculately clean and also serves as a New York Yankee museum when you walk through it to find your seats inside. It also boasts



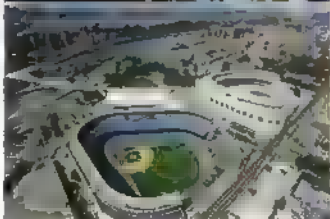


Chocolate Chip Pancake. Just go there. Trust me.

If you are by Yankee Stadium, try to explore Arthur Avenue in the Bronx whose claim to fame is being 'The Real Little Italy of New York'. Here you'll probably eat some of the most amazing Italian food you'll ever have outside of Italy, and you can hop on a bus or train and be at the stadium in no time.

The tourist thing

I would suggest a full-on excursion of New York City, especially if you haven't been before. July is a beautiful time of the year and getting the chance to take a walk around Central Park, shop on Broadway, stare up at the newly-built Freedom Towers and wave to the Statue of Liberty are all things you should find the time to do. If you're feeling adventurous, check out the Manhattan Kayaking Company where you can take a kayak out into the Hudson River and kayak right up to the Intrepid that is docked in the



"The High Line is a public park built on a freight rail line above the East Side"

River or pay a little extra to take an expert kayak tour to see the Statue of Liberty from the water. After that, have lunch on a ship docked in the Hudson, an amazing lunchtime place called The Frying Pan that prides itself on its amazing food, fun atmosphere, and beautiful views from the water.

LFC in America

In my opinion Liverpool has one of the most widely-known sports crests in the world - even my friends who know nothing about football thought it was cool that I was going to be playing for Liverpool. I think that the club having roots in Boston - in particular their partnership with the Boston Red Sox, the Yankees' biggest rival - helps with their recognition in America in particular. I am proud to be a member of such a well-known club.

My top five NYC places

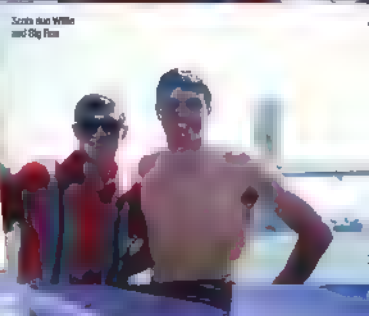
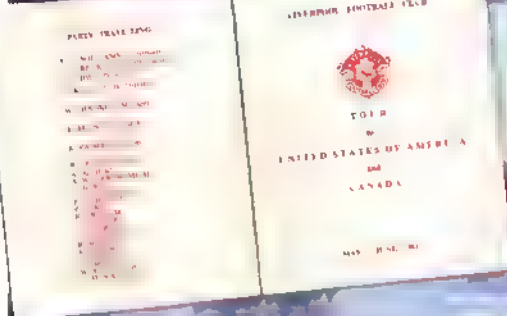
Here they are, in no particular order: Central Park, the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA for short), and the High Line Park, a public park built on a freight rail-line elevated above the streets on the West Side - you can take a walk along a 1.5-mile-long garden above the busy streets of Manhattan. And The Frying Pan, usually after a day of kayaking at the Manhattan Kayak Company! And the streets - just exploring them.

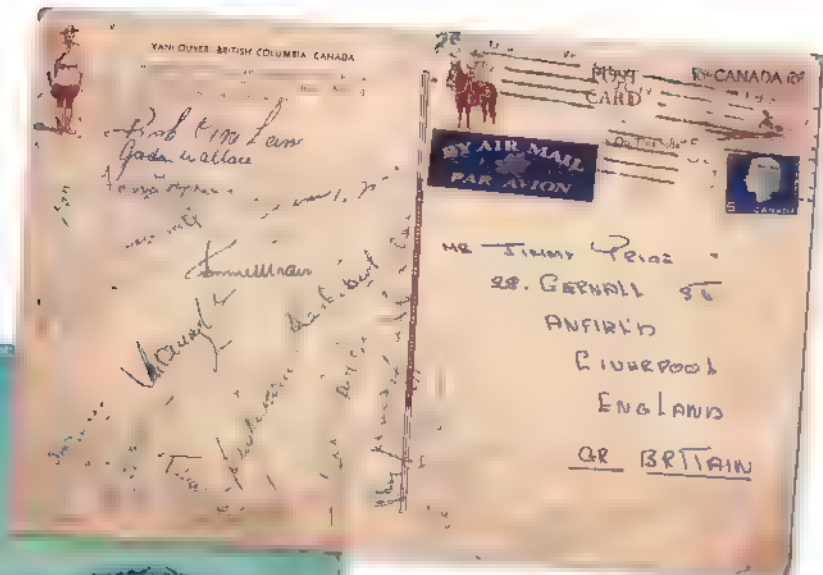
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Fifty years ago, during the summer of 1964, reigning League champions Liverpool embarked upon their fourth pre-season tour of North America – both the USA and Canada – following previous trips in 1946, 1948 and 1953. On-hand to capture the occasion on camera for posterity was Reds forward Bobby Graham (right).

Motherwell-born Bobby, then only 19, had joined the club three years earlier and was about to feature prominently in Bill Shankly's plans for the forthcoming season. In September 1964 he'd score on his full debut, in a 6-1 win over KR Reykjavik in a European Cup preliminary round second leg at Anfield (the tie was Liverpool's very first taste of continental action).

The Reds arrived in America without Shanks, who remained at home. They scored 15 goals in their first two fixtures: 8-1 v Boston Metros on 8 May (Bobby bagged the eighth) and 7-1 v New York All Stars two days later. There followed a 1-1 draw, surprisingly, with the grandly-named St. Louis Catholic Youth Council All Stars, then a 3-0 win over Club de Futbol Monterrey in Chicago.

A subsequent 2-0 defeat by Hamburg in New York was Liverpool's first on US soil. Then came three all-tempered games with Meidericher Spielverein (now MSV Duisburg)



a 4-1 win, goalless encounter and 1-1 draw, with two red cards thrown in – and a whopping 14-0 win over a San Francisco Select. The tour concluded with a 2-0 victory over Vancouver All Stars on 10 June. The team's top scorers were All Starsmith with 14 goals and Ian St. John with 11.

Back home, after his debut strike in Europe, Bobby would score a hat-trick against Aston Villa in his first league outing. In total he'd score 31 times in 101 games for the Reds before leaving for Coventry City in 1972.

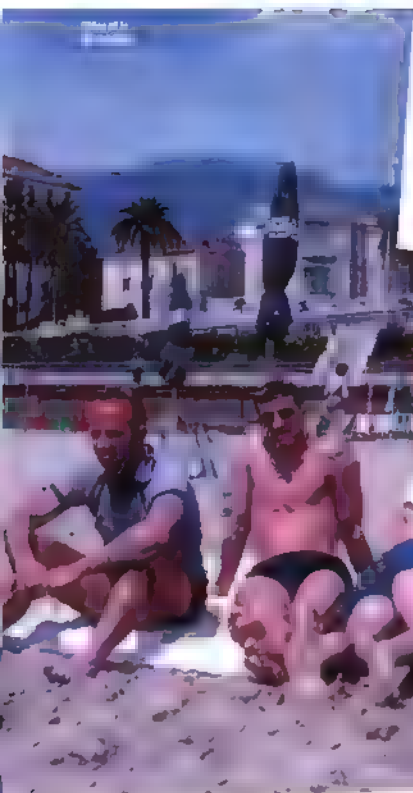
Now 69, he kindly loaned these photographs to one of our writers. They are a fabulous personal record of Bill Shankly's first great team at the height of its powers, relaxing in the Stateside sunshine.

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Postcards from AMERICA

A Liverpool player from the past took these snaps half-a-century ago. Can you recognise his team-mates and the location?





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There have been times when
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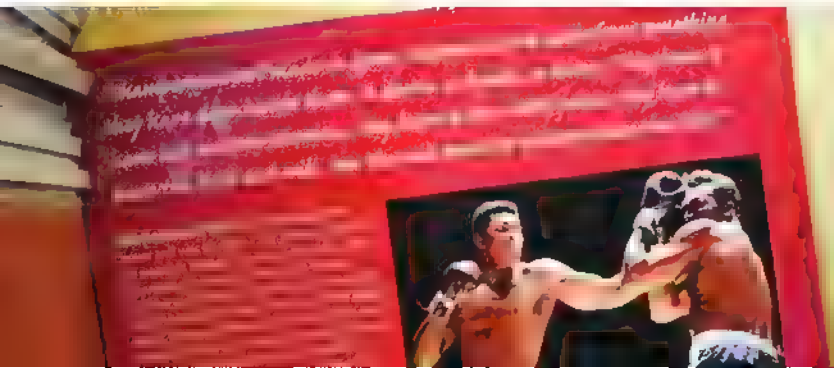
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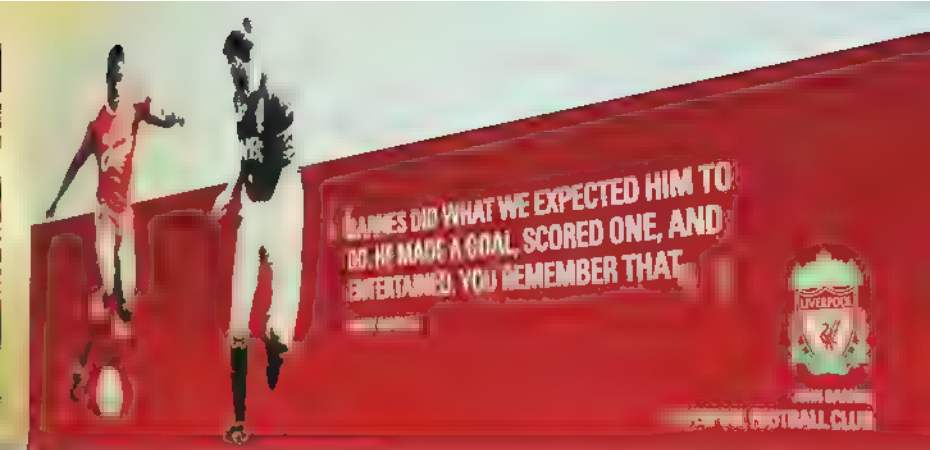


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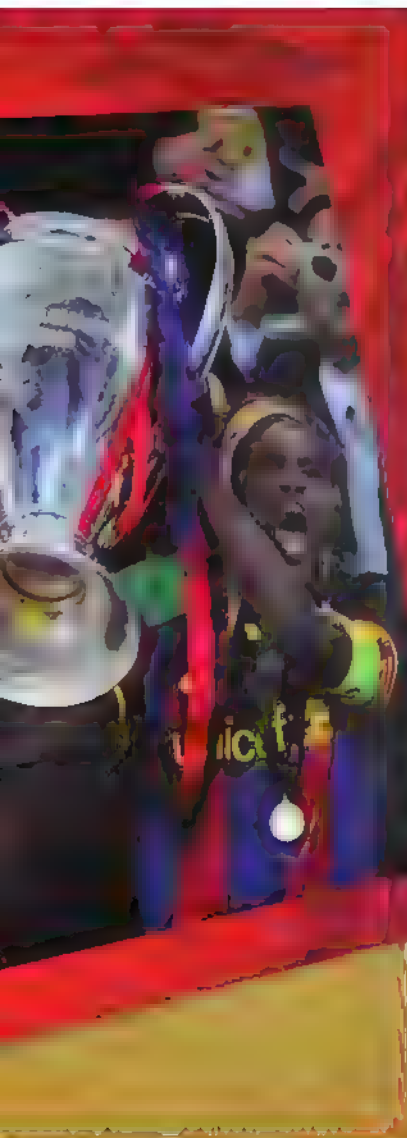
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"A lot of football success is in the mind. You must believe that you are the best and then make sure that you are." **BILL SHANKLY**





MARC PELOSI

The American midfielder who turned 20 last month, was ruled out of action for 14 months after suffering a broken leg. He returned at the back-end of last season. "When got injured, couldn't believe it, never imagined something like that would happen to me and it took a while to get my head around it. At first I wasn't able to put any weight on the leg, it was so swollen, couldn't even stand in front of the mirror to brush my teeth.

Most people see football as a very glamorous job or way of life. But injuries are definitely a big downside to it. During my rehab I spent a lot of time in the classroom here at the Academy. You can't help but notice the posters and quotes on the walls around the place. Reading about the tough times that some sportsmen, such as Michael Jordan - who was one of the best ever - or Eric Abidal had to go through was a big help. It made me see that I could recover and get back playing again.

"From there it was about taking it step by step, with small targets all the time. There was no point in thinking

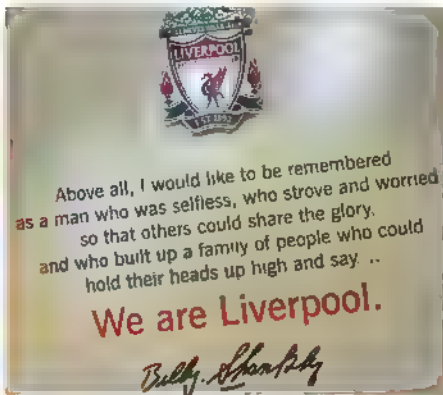
it will be something like 365 days until play again. Thoughts like that will only get you down. Instead it was about short-term goals. At first it was just being able to walk again. Then it was being able to jog.

"Through it all the club was great at keeping my spirits up. Just after the injury happened Brendan Rodgers phoned me - to hear from the manager of the first team was really encouraging. Then Phil Roscoe [Academy assistant manager and head of education] and Clive Cook [education and welfare officer] always kept me involved by ensuring I went on hospital or community visits with the rest of the team. The injured lads always do more of those activities.

And as I got nearer to playing, travelled with the squad on matchdays. It made me feel part of it all. To finally play again - against Chelsea J2 is in April] was slightly overwhelming.

Quite often you get niggling injuries when coming back from something more serious. But that doesn't worry me. If I can get through a broken leg can deal with anything else."

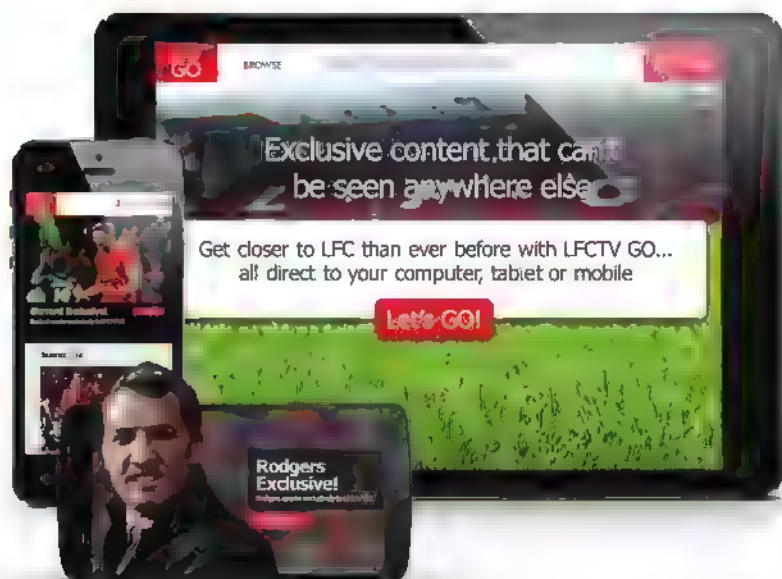
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A first senior cap for Northern Ireland came the way of the 19-year-old full-back against Uruguay in May. He moved to Liverpool from Belfast in the summer of 2011 and spent some of last season on loan at Barnsley.

"Coming here as a 16-year-old tough... was homesick in the first few months but it was something I just had to get over. Now, look back and think only moved from Belfast to Liverpool. Others, such as Marc, have arrived from a lot further away so it must have been really difficult for them to adjust to a different culture, whereas life in Ireland and England is pretty similar.

"If it did affect me there was always someone, such as Clive or Phil or the coaches, to talk to and that always did me some good... also found that the general atmosphere around the Academy, with so much banter and joking, is good for young players. It keeps people in a positive mood.

"When I went on loan to Barnsley I was still in touch with everyone here. We ended up being relegated and, as you can imagine, being in such a situation meant there was some negativity... just had to block that out and focus on playing well because I knew that was the only way could help the team.

"I made nine appearances in the Championship and, despite the team dropping in to League One, that was great experience for me. Although the results obviously didn't go the right way... really enjoyed the competitive nature of the football, the atmosphere and playing in front of crowds. That was exactly what the people here such as [U21's manager] Alex Inglethorpe had hoped I'd gain from the time at Barnsley.

"Some people might view a loan as a bad thing... I didn't see it that way. It's a real chance to test yourself. You see lots of young players going on loan now because Premier League squads are so strong. Not too many players

"The Liverpool philosophy is simple, and is based on total belief. Maybe that has been the key to Liverpool's consistency. We were taught to go out there, play our own game and fear no one."

PHIL NEAL

can be like Wayne Rooney or Raheem Sterling who just go straight into the first team while they are teenagers. So you have to go out somewhere else to get playing time, learn and improve.

"If you look at the images around the Academy you realise that even the best, such as Pele, or Roger Federer or Michael Phelps... and they are some of the greatest in their own sports... had to work incredibly hard and go through different experiences to eventually make it. That gives you belief that if you put in the effort and always work hard you can do well too.





Scorer of the final goal in our 4-0 friendly win over Shamrock Rovers in May. The local lad is an attacking midfielder and a regular in the Under 21 side. Aged 19, he was 18th man in the squad when we faced Chelsea towards the end of last season.

"I've been at Liverpool since I was a kid, always been a supporter and would love to make it into the first team here," he says.

"During my first year as an Under 18, I tore my hamstring and was out for a month. Within five minutes of coming back I went again. The second time it was a grade-two tear, that's a lot more serious. I couldn't play for five months and the physio said it was one of the worst injuries of those types that he'd seen.

"It meant I obviously missed a lot of this season and the chance to play in the FA Youth Cup. It was a very worrying situation. At that point in your career you usually only have two years with the Under 18s before the club decide to keep you or release you. I was unavailable for a big chunk of that.

You want to be out on the field showing your ability, proving you are good enough. Instead you are in the gym doing rehab.

"You could feel isolated. Thankfully people at the Academy reassured me and helped me to progress. They pointed out what others have gone through to make it in different sports.

"Some of the quotes or posters I can relate to better than others, particularly like the Michael Jordan quote. The fact that he missed 9,000 shots really tells you that not everything will go to plan in your career, that sometimes you will be injured or lose a game or miss a chance. What's important is that you keep going and keep doing the right things.

"Thankfully I was kept on here and since then I've progressed and played a lot of games for the U21s last season [top-scoring with 10 goals].

"I've also been up to Melwood to train with the first team. The first few times I was very nervous. I'm a Liverpool fan, grew up idolising Steven Gerrard. So, was a little starstruck when I got to train with him and other players like Luis Suarez. I think that's natural and getting past it is a challenge.

"But it was made easier to handle by the fact that Stevie came over and introduced himself and welcomed me.

"He does that with all the young lads. That makes you feel more comfortable and from there began to settle down.

"Slowly you get used to being in those surroundings and start to play your own game. I've noticed how just working with senior players has helped me already. When I go back down to the U21s I find I'm seeing and doing things quicker than before. Now I want to get to Melwood on a permanent basis."







Number 44 In Brendan Rodgers' squad, the Australian-born left-back made his senior bow as a second-half substitute against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge last December. Two months previously he'd returned from a long lay-off following an anterior cruciate ligament injury.

"When almost everyone else was away on holiday last summer [2013] I was in here every day working with one of the physios – the physios had holidays too – they just organised them in such a way that one of them was

always available to help me through my rehab. I'm sure not every club would provide you with that kind of treatment and it really makes you appreciate being at Liverpool and encourages you to give your all.

"It wasn't just the medical staff that looked after me – it was everyone. People couldn't do enough, I had phone calls from Craig Bellamy and others to wish me well.

"Obviously you just want to be able to play and watching your teammates – particularly whoever is in your position – doing well is tough. However the atmosphere around the Academy is always very positive. I think that starts with people like Phil and Clive – they always have a friendly word and a joke. That then helps players, whether they are injured, homesick, out-of-form or have another difficulty, to generally remain in a positive mood.

"Scoring for the U21s in my first

game back [against Spurs] made all the hours in the gym feel worthwhile. Since then I've continued working hard and, as everyone knows, if you do that the manager will give young players a chance. If he's watching you, maybe in a game here at the Academy or if you go to Melwood, you know you have to impress him. I suppose that brings some pressure. But playing well in front of the boss is a big part of football. If you can't perform when he's there, maybe you haven't got the right mentality.

"Then if he does put you in, you have to perform again. There is no time to relax or think you've made it. Every time you take to the field – be it for training or a game with the U21s or first team – you have to set high standards. If you don't there are other players at the club waiting to get on. It's the kind of pressure you want, the pressure of being a footballer at a top club."

"It wasn't just the medical staff that looked after me – it was everyone here"

“Kenny Dalglish was the reason I signed for Liverpool. It was his reputation and his stature in the game that persuaded me and the fact that he gave me a particular smart pair of boots.”

STEVE McMANAMAN

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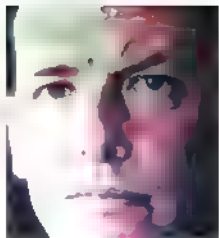


Gary Gillespie, a member of the Liverpool team that won the top-flight title in 1993/94, says: "As a former defender, I think most people would expect me to say I'd like to see the side register more clean sheets next season. I'm not so sure about that. Conceding fewer goals would obviously be beneficial but only if it doesn't mean a reduction in our attacking threat.

Like everyone else I was hugely entertained by the free-flowing, attacking football Brendan had the team playing last season. Every time you went to Anfield you were excited because goals were almost guaranteed, and usually lots of them. We hit three, four or five on a ridiculous number of occasions.

"It was that goalscoring ability which got us in to the title race and helped us to finish second. When you play with such freedom it can mean you leak a few goals at the other end. But becoming tighter at the back at the expense of scoring fewer goals wouldn't be right either. It's about having the correct balance between attack and defence. Brendan has said that on a number of occasions so he'll be trying to implement it.

"Nobody, probably including the manager, expected the team to



progress so much last season and be up there in contention for the league. The progress was probably ahead of schedule, so perhaps that is why there was a slight imbalance in the side. I think that the top teams get that balance between defence and attack right after a number of years together and that's obviously what we'll be aiming for.

"There has been some talk during the summer that we might bring in a new centre-back. I think we're well-stocked in that department and have a few lads in the under 21s aiming to push on too. This will be Mamadou Sakho's second year here. The first season at a new club is never easy, even more so I'd imagine if you've

"To do well in Europe we'll need a strong squad and different options"

arrived from a different country. Sakho had a few niggling injuries that meant he was in and out of the side at times. When that happens it's difficult to get in to your rhythm so it was probably a frustrating time for him. If he can stay injury-free, with the experience of a year here behind him, he could be a vital asset.

"Whether we do sign players in that department or not, the fans' expectations have definitely risen. They'll want us to be up there competing again and rightly so. I think we have to approach the league in the same way. We need to get in to the top four before Christmas again and then take it from there.

"That will be more of a challenge because we have Champions League football to play this time. We've obviously been out of the competition for quite a while. Going back into it won't be easy and not too many of the players have a lot of European experience. Having said that, I think we have enough about us to get through the group stages. That would be a good return. From there, who knows? No opponent, even the very best teams such as Real Madrid or Bayern Munich, will relish coming to Anfield.

"If we're to do well in Europe we'll need to have a strong squad and different options. I think Rickie Lambert definitely provides something new for the manager. He is very different to the striking choices we already had. When you put him alongside Luis Suarez, Daniel Sturridge and Reheem Sterling, that is a great blend of attackers to choose from.

"I didn't know much about Lambert until he made it to the Premier League with Southampton a few years ago. Since then he's really impressed me. He might not be blessed with amazing pace, but we already have players with that asset. His game is based more on technical ability and in that area he is absolutely superb. His touch is assured and he can score goals. With so many fixtures, opportunities to play will definitely come his way and I'm sure he'll take them. I think he can make a big impact."

Rickie Lambert will add a new technical dimension up front



PLAYERS ENTRANCE



AUGUST

Sun 10 FA Community Shield

Tues 12 UEFA Super Cup

Fri 15 Start of England v India
5th test match (Oval)

SAT 16 SOUTHAMPTON (H)

STATBLAST Since their relegation to the Premier League in 2011, Saints have won twice, drawn four & lost three

SAT 23 MAN CITY (A)

Glen Johnson's birthday (on

STATBLAST including a win over 1 at Anfield. Liverpool have beaten City 12 times away, compared to City having won 20, with 23 draws

Mon 25 Bank Holiday

Thurs 28 20 years since Robbie Fowler scored fastest PL hat-trick (against Arsenal at Anfield)

SAT 30 TOTTENHAM (A)

STATBLAST Spurs & Liverpool games have seen the highest total penalties in Premier League history (eight) at Anfield

Sun 31 British MotoGP (Silverstone)

SEPTEMBER

Tues 2 61st anniversary of Bill Shankly's birthday

Thurs 4 Everton Ladies v Liverpool Ladies

INTERNATIONAL BREAK

Mon 8 Switzerland v England

EURO 2016 qualifier

SAT 13 ASTON VILLA (H)

STATBLAST Villa have a good record at Anfield in recent years with just one loss in their last five visits

Tues/Wed 16/17 UEFA Champions League Matchday 1

SAT 20 WEST HAM (A)

STATBLAST High-scoring encounters between these teams saw production at least 5 goals, including last season's encounter at Upton Park

Wed 24 Capital One Cup third round

Fri 26 Start of Ryder Cup (Glasgow)

SAT 23 EVERTON (H)

STATBLAST Everton have not won an away home league fixture since 1987, with seven draws and seven defeats in the same

Sun 28 Oakland Raiders v Miami Dolphins NFL International Series (Wembley)

Tues/Wed 30/1 UEFA Champions League Matchday 2

OCTOBER

SAT 4 WEST BROM (H)

STATBLAST A long-term rivalry, Birmingham's last away season was 2010. Since 1996, the clubs have played 105 away games, with 22 Premier League games

Sun 5 Arsenal Ladies v Liverpool Ladies

INTERNATIONAL BREAK

Thurs 9 England v San Marino

EURO 2016 qualifier

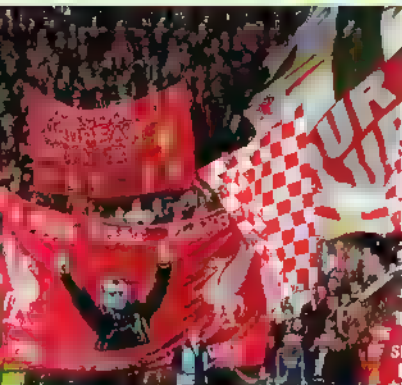
Sat 11 Super League grand final (Old Trafford)

Sun 12 Estonia v England

EURO 2016 qualifier



Sat 27 September
on derby day!



Rush's birthday
on 20 October



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NOVEMBER (A)

SAT 18 QUEEN'S PARK
STATBLAST: not yet set up a
League Cup fixture with
with and set up a fixture with
and Lionel Agger

Mon 20 Ian Rush's birthday (20)
Tues/Wed 21/22 UEFA Champions
League Matchday 3

SAT 25 HULL CITY (B)

STATBLAST: have not yet set up
a fixture with Hull City, but
home game against the Tigers in
an competition, set up a fixture
with an every season

Sun 26 Atlanta Falcons v Detroit Lions
NFL International Series (Wembley)
Wed 29 Capital One Cup fourth round

NOVEMBER

SAT 1 NEWCASTLE UTD (A)

STATBLAST: not yet set up a
fixture with Newcastle, but
home game against the Magpies in
an competition, set up a fixture
with an every season

Tues/Wed 4/5 UEFA Champions
League Matchday 4

Fri 7 John Barnes' birthday (51)

SAT 13 CHICAGO (B)

STATBLAST: not yet set up a
fixture with Chicago, but
home game against the Bulls in
an competition, set up a fixture
with an every season

Sun 9 Jacksonville Jaguars v Dallas
Cowboys NFL International Series
(Wembley)

INTERNATIONAL BREAK

Sat 15 England v Slovenia

EURO 2016 qualifier

Sun 16 Barclays ATP World

Tour tennis final (The O2)

SAT 22 CRYSTAL PALACE (A)

STATBLAST: not yet set up a
fixture with Crystal Palace, but
home game against the Eagles in
an competition, set up a fixture
with an every season

Tues/Wed 25/26 UEFA Champions
League Matchday 5

SAT 29 STOKE CITY (B)

STATBLAST: not yet set up a
fixture with Stoke City, but
home game against the Potters in
an competition, set up a fixture
with an every season

DECEMBER

TUES 2 LEICESTER CITY (A)

STATBLAST: not yet set up a
fixture with Leicester City, but
home game against the Foxes in
an competition, set up a fixture
with an every season

Thurs 4 15 years since Steven

Gerrard scored first LFC goal

SAT 5 SUNDERLAND (B)

STATBLAST: not yet set up a
fixture with Sunderland, but
home game against the Black Cats in
an competition, set up a fixture
with an every season

Mon 8 Reheem Starling's birthday (20)

Tues/Wed 9/10 UEFA Champions

League Matchday 6

SAT 13 MAN UNITED (A)

STATBLAST: not yet set up a
fixture with Manchester United, but
home game against the Red Devils in
an competition, set up a fixture
with an every season



Terry McDermott believes Liverpool's squad of entertainers are well-equipped to serve up another feast of attacking football in 2014/15. The former Reds midfielder won six league titles during his spell with the club and was later part of the managerial set-up at Newcastle United in the 1990s.

"I'm sure the players and the manager's expectations are going to be that 'we can do this' as they were so close last year," he says. "No-one expected Liverpool to have the season they did. Yes, they were expected to go from seventh the year before to maybe the Champions League qualifying places. But to go and do what they did was almost beyond belief and some of the football they produced was exquisite."

"I went to the Manchester City game in April. Believe it or not it was the first time I'd been to Anfield in eight years and to see the performance in the first half that day reminded me of the heady days of the Newcastle teams of 1984, 85, 86. In those days Newcastle were the entertainers and people have rightly said that Liverpool have taken over that mantle. If there was any justice in the world, Liverpool should have won it last year just as Newcastle should have won it in 95/96 too. Those teams were a breath of fresh air."

There have been suggestions that the Reds will find it hard to match last season's exploits. As well as having the demands of Champions League football to contend with in 2014/15, it is expected that Chelsea and Manchester United will be stronger



while Arsenal are also back on the trophy trail following their FA Cup success.

But Terry feels last season's experiences will also benefit Liverpool. "There's no reason why we can't look forward to more of the same next season. I don't look at any team and think 'we can't beat them'. The really encouraging thing is that the team will only get better. If they are able to bring in better players the confidence in the existing squad will be higher as a result of what they achieved last time, and as long as you can keep your main players injury-free then I believe they won't be far away."

"Of course it's important to keep your Suarezs, Sturridges and Sterlings fit, but the one man they can't afford to lose through injury or suspension is Steven Gerrard. My biggest wish for next season is that he will be ever-present."

"For me, he is in the same category as Kevin Keegan and Kenny Dalglish and maybe even beyond them."

"The team will only get better. Can they win it next year, — why not?"

because while Kevin and Kenny played in teams that won things year in, year out, Steven has carried Liverpool for much of the last 10 years. Now players such as Suarez have helped take the burden away from him. If there is one person we can ill afford to lose, it is him. I've never seen a player like him. You've got your Messis and Ronaldos who are absolutely fantastic at going past people and scoring magnificent goals, but Steven has it all. He's changed his game slightly to be more defensive-thinking but that just serves to illustrate his quality. I honestly can't think of one thing he can't do. To be fair I've never seen him keep goal, but if he can prove adept at that then he'll still be worth a lot of money!"

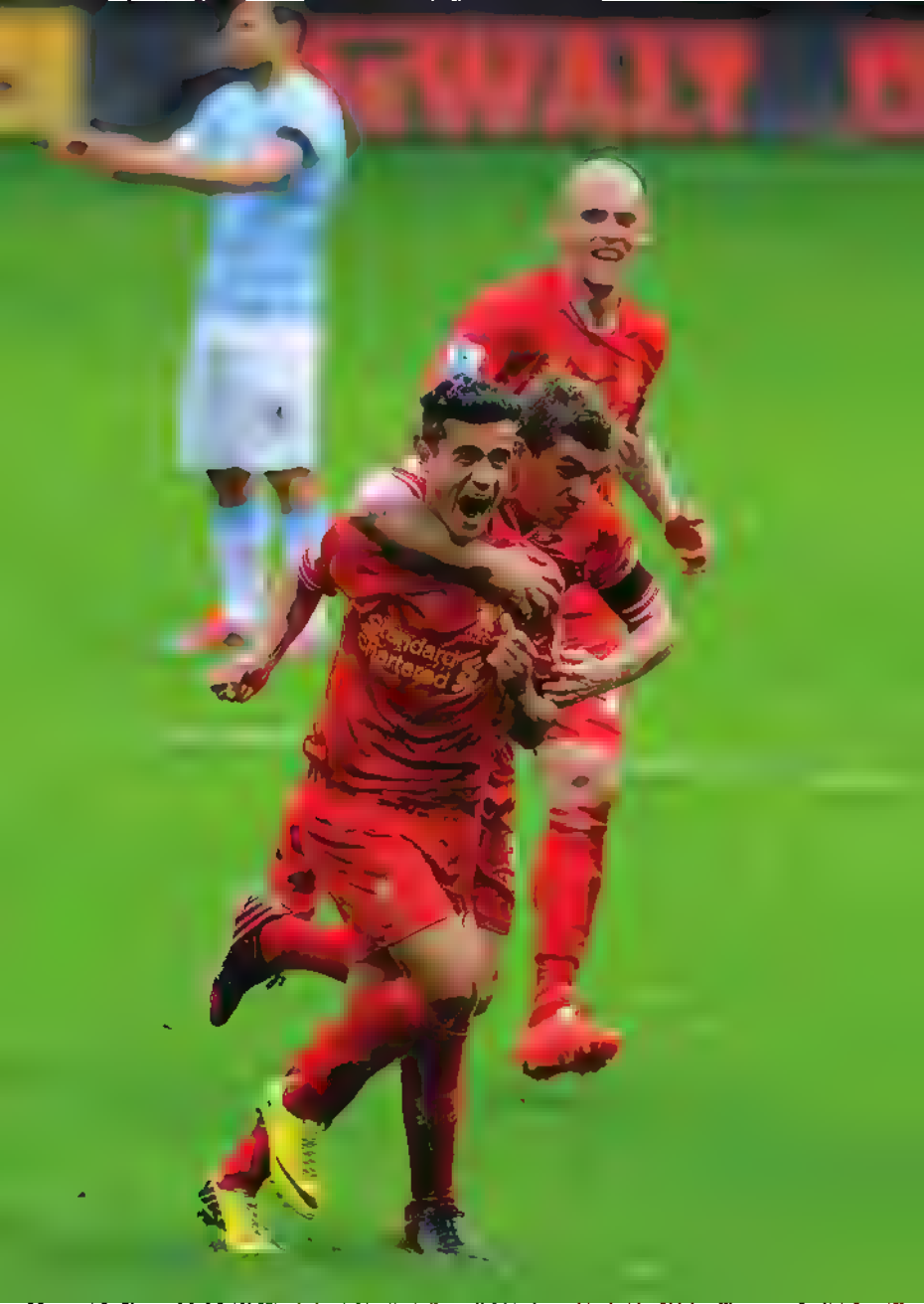
Another factor in LFC's title challenge last season was strong home form. Backed by a noisy Anfield, Liverpool collected 49 points from a possible 57 in front of the Kop. Terry believes the 12th Man will again be come into the equation. "I just could not believe the noise the crowd created at the Manchester City game. It was deafening. I bumped into Dave Johnson and said: 'Lester Doc, did they used to make that noise when we were playing?' He said: 'Yes' and more, because don't forget there were 28,000 standing up on the Kop at one time. Can you imagine the noise they made?' Because you're in a bubble and concentrating when you're playing, you hear a noise but you don't really hear what they're saying because you're in that zone."

"It would have been a dream to win it last season. It wasn't to be but the players, the manager and the staff should be really proud of the way the team went so close."

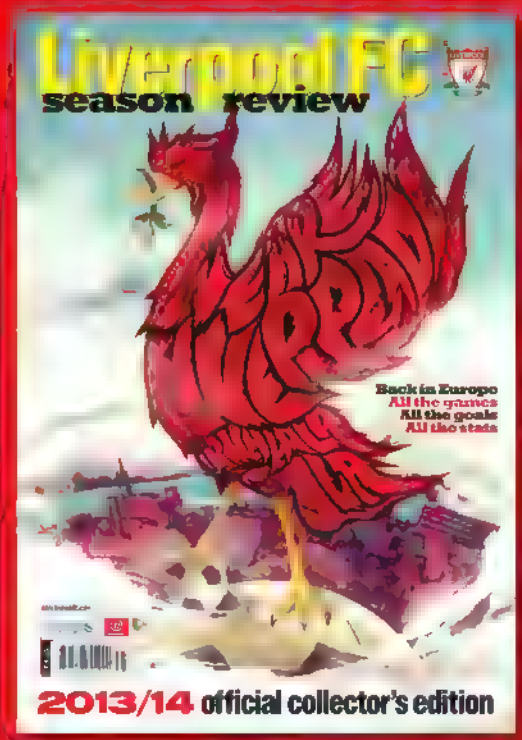
"In the late 70s and early 80s we genuinely felt we couldn't be beaten because we knew we were a good team. If the present squad shows that belief next year and Brendan adds to what is already a very good squad, going through what they experienced last season will serve them well. I am really looking forward to seeing the team's future unfold. Can they win it next year — why not?"

The atmosphere at the Man City game was overwhelming



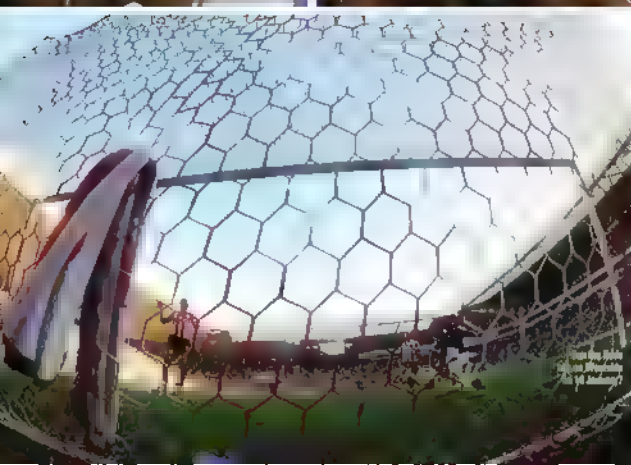


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Sun 14 BBC Sports Personality of the Year (SGE Hydro Glasgow)
Wed 17 Capital One Cup fifth round
WED 17 **ARSENAL (H)**
 FIFA Club World Cup final (Marrakesh)
 STATBLAST Arsenal have won just 1 of 26 trips to the south coast since 2004
Thurs 25 Christmas Day
FRI 26 **BURNLEY (A)**
 STATBLAST Burnley have won just 1 of 26 trips to the south coast since 2004
SUN 28 **SWANSEA CITY (H)**
 STATBLAST Swansea have won just 1 of 26 trips to the south coast since 2004

JANUARY

THURS 1 **LEICESTER CITY (H)**

STATBLAST Leicester have won just 1 of 26 trips to the south coast since 2004
Sat 3 FA Cup third round
Sun 4 World Professional Darts

SAT 10 **DERBY COUNTY (A)**

STATBLAST Derby have won just 1 of 26 trips to the south coast since 2004
SAT 17 **ASTON VILLA (A)**

STATBLAST Villa have won just 1 of 26 trips to the south coast since 2004
Wed 21 Capital One Cup semi-final first leg

Fri 23 90th anniversary of Bob Paisley's birthday

Sat 24 FA Cup fourth round Luis Suarez birthday (28)

Mon 26 Brendan Rodgers' birthday (42)

Wed 28 Capital One Cup semi-final second leg

SAT 31 **WEST HAM (H)**

STATBLAST West Ham have won just 1 of 26 trips to the south coast since 2004

FEBRUARY

Sun 1 Australian Open men's tennis final (Melbourne Park)

Sun 1 Super Bowl XLIX (University of Phoenix Stadium Arizona)

Fri 6 Start of Rugby Union RBS

SAT 7 **EVERTON (A)**

STATBLAST Everton have won just 1 of 26 trips to the south coast since 2004

Sun 8 African Cup of Nations final (Marrakesh)

TUES 10 **TOTTENHAM (H)**

STATBLAST Tottenham have won just 1 of 26 trips to the south coast since 2004

Sat 14 FA Cup fifth round Australia v England ICC World Cup one-day match (Melbourne)

Tues/Wed 17/18 UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg



Q&A with former Reds boss Roy Evans...

Having gone so close last season and having been a manager yourself at Liverpool in a similar situation - what will be the message to the players when they return for pre-season?

You have to take all the positives from last season because there are many: the results, the style of the football, the number of goals. Our original target was qualifying for the Champions League and we did that with games to spare before going very, very close to winning the league. The margin was fine. You have to remind them of all that.

But you also have to remind them that the reality is: it counts for nothing now. The hard work starts again. Just because you were a good team last year it does not mean you're a good team this year. You have to show the same effort and the same desire. It's not a time to say 'we're back in the Champions League - we're good. Even when you win something even the league - that has to be the message if you want sustained success. It counts for everyone at the club: the players, the staff and the fans. The focus has to be on the job in hand, looking forward and not backwards.

Given the course of events at the end of last season, will it be difficult for the players to get over that?

You address it by talking about it but not dwell. It's important to remember that we were only in control of the situation for a relatively short period of time. It doesn't sit easy with me when



“The focus has to be on the job in hand, looking forward and not backwards”

someone says Liverpool surrendered the title because the team was only top for a couple of weeks after an unbelievable effort to get there in the first place. We put ourselves in the frame by a run that few others sides in recent history could match. We'd played some outstanding football and got undone in one match against Chelsea when maybe we pushed a little bit too much.

But there's no point trying to be clever with hindsight. It's important to remember we are a positive team and it's very difficult to change it at the end when it has brought you so much success previously. Obviously there will be disappointment we never quite pulled it off but if Brendan gets all the targets he wants in the transfer market, will increase competition among the squad and get the players firing again.

When you were manager, did it give the squad a lift when you signed a new player?

Without a doubt - you have to improve every season. In football you can't

believe you have a ceiling. There's always a way to improve or adjust your game. I'd say it's even more important to get the recruitment right when you're at the top because you soon find games become more difficult because other teams mark your card and are out to beat you. You become an even greater scalp.

So given that Liverpool have more games this season with the Champions League as well as the desire to do as well if not better in the league - it's essential that Brendan is allowed to operate in the market with a bit of freedom. When you sign a new quality player, suddenly other players are looking over their shoulder. It's important to keep every one on their toes while also giving the top top players at the club a bit of hope that we've got a better chance of silverware.

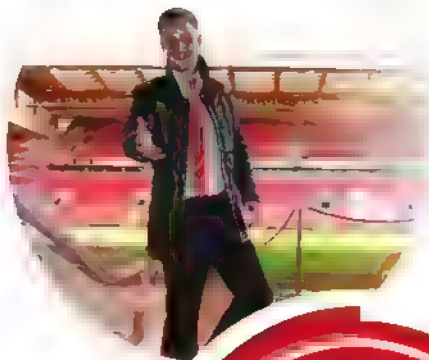
When you are preparing the team for a campaign that includes Europe, how is it different to one that doesn't?

Planning. You have the old chestnut that you've got to take one game at a time. It's important that the players see it like that, but as manager you have to be thinking about the bigger picture day by day, month by month, year by year. When you're Liverpool manager you have to try and do well in each competition and try and use the players that suit certain fixtures. It makes me laugh in many ways though, because we've spent a lot of time worrying about not being in the Champions League and suddenly now we're in it, people are talking about all these problems even though we're desperate to be there. Ultimately you've got to go and enjoy it.

Think that we've got a team that will enjoy it and one that has the potential to be very successful. Okay, at times we'll need to be a bit lighter in terms of our approach, but I think that will come as the team develops experience. It's easy to forget that this is still a very young side.

The Reds can enjoy and learn from the Champions League





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SAT 21 SOUTHAMPTON (A)

STATBLAST his future should see the return of former Saints striker Rickie Lambert to St Mary's - he scored 17 goals in 235 games for Saints

Tues/Wed 24/25 UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

SAT 28 MAN CITY (H)

STATBLAST 7 of the 8 meetings between these teams since 2010/11 have had at least 3 goals

MARCH

Sun 1 Capital One Cup final

TUES 3 BURNLEY (H)

STATBLAST these teams have only met twice during the Premier League era with Liverpool winning 4-0 home and away in 2004/5

Wed 4 Kerinny Dalglish's birthday (54)

Fri 6 Simon Mignolet's birthday (29)

Sat 7 FA Cup quarter-finals

SAT 14 KILKENNY CITY (A)

Joe Allen's birthday (25)

STATBLAST Steven Gerrard captained Liverpool for the 400th time in a fixture to September last season

SAT 21 MAN UNITED (H)

STATBLAST last season's defeat in this fixture marked the 13th time a team managed by David Moyes had failed to win at Anfield

INTERNATIONAL BREAK

Fri 27 England v Lithuania

EURO 2016 qualifier

Sun 28 ICC World Cup final (Woburn)

APRIL

Fri 3 Good Friday

SAT 4 ARSENAL (A)

STATBLAST since 2007/8 Liverpool have won just 2 of 13 league meetings with Arsenal and the Gunners have scored in 16 of their last 17 league head-to-heads

Mon 6 Easter Monday

Start of Masters Golf (Augusta)

Thurs 9 Robbie Fowler's birthday (40)

Fri 10 Ian Callaghan's birthday (73)

SAT 11 NEWCASTLE UTD (H)

Grand National (Aintree)

Mon 14 Mother's Day (Blackpool)

STATBLAST Newcastle have scored first in six of the last eight meetings between these teams

Tues/Wed 14/15 UEFA Champions League quarter-finals first leg

Wed 15 26th anniversary of Hillsborough tragedy

SAT 18 HULL CITY (H)

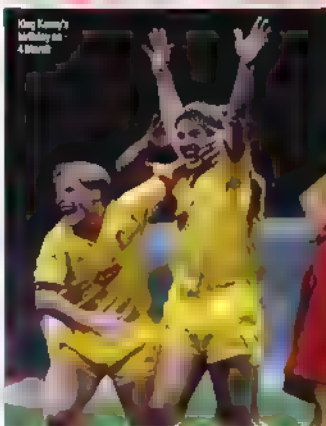
FA CUP semi-finals

STATBLAST Hull's victory over Liverpool in the corresponding fixture last season was their first victory over the Reds in any competition ever (D6 L12)

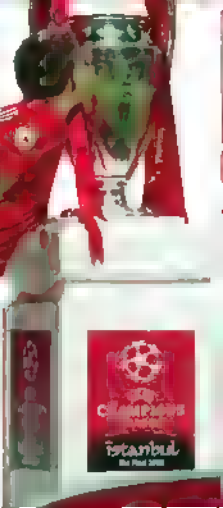
Tues/Wed 21/22 UEFA Champions League quarter-finals second leg

SAT 25 WEST BROM (A)

STATBLAST Baggy defender Jones Olsson attempted more clearances

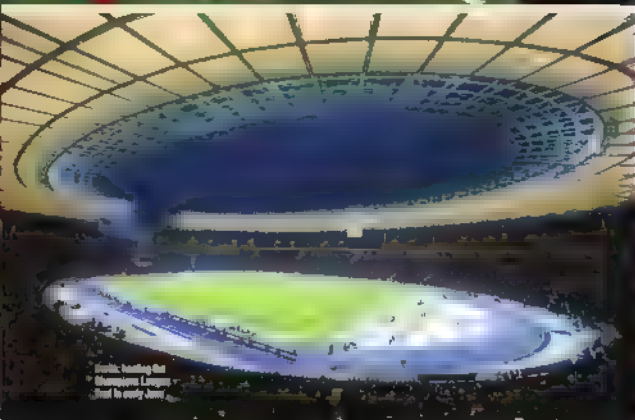


Steven Gerrard, UEFA Champions League winner, 25 May 2005





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Tues 28 25 years since Liverpool
FC's last top-flight title

MAY

Fri 1 50 years since Liverpool
FC's first FA Cup win

**SAT 2 QUEEN'S PARK
RANGERS (H)**

STATBLAST Liverpool's last visit to
Anfield marked a final farewell to
the manager as a Liverpool player
May 2014

Mon 4 World Snooker Championship
final (Crucible Theatre)

Tues/Wed 5/6 UEFA Champions
League semi-finals first leg

SAT 9 CHELSEA (A)

STATBLAST Liverpool's record
victory in the fixture came during the
1969-70 season, winning 5-0

Tues/Wed 12/13 UEFA Champions
League semi-finals second leg

WED 14 CRYSTAL PALACE (H)

STATBLAST Steven Gerrard's penalty
in the season's final match meant he
scored a century of goals in a season

Sat 23 Football League 2 play-off final

Mon 27 LUTON TOWN (A)

Football League 1 play-off final

STATBLAST last season Liverpool
won here for the first time in the
Premier League era. It was also
Steven Gerrard's 650th appearance
for the club

Mon 28 Bank Holiday

10 years since UFC won UEFA
Champions League

F League Championship play-off final

Wed 27 UEFA Europa

League final (Warsaw)

Sat 30 FA Cup final

JUNE

Sat 6 UEFA Champions

League final (Berlin)

Sun 7 Rep of Ireland v England
International friendly

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The Originals

The class of 2013/14 wasn't the first in Liverpool's history to score a century of goals

The day he was appointed as the new manager of Liverpool FC, Brendan Rodgers posed for a photo-shoot next to a plaque of John McKenna, the club's formative joint secretary-manager. Fittingly it was under McKenna's leadership that Liverpool first scored 100 league goals in one season – way back in 1895/96. The team played in blue-and-white halves then, and this is their story

The context

After one season in the Lancashire League the club was accepted into the Football League Division Two and immediately won the title. They subsequently found it tough in the top division and were relegated straight back to the second tier. Ahead of the 1895/96 campaign McKenna and William Barclay set about fulfilling owner John Houlding's ambition of regaining a place among the elite

The signings

There was significant player movement in and out ahead of the new season. Right-back Archie Goldie joined from Clyde and would form a consistent partnership with his countryman Tom Wilkie on the opposite flank. Wilkie had arrived from Hearts the previous January a few days before Billy Dunlop signed from Abercorn. Dunlop would become a mainstay of the team's backbone for 14 years, making 383 appearances.

In attack much hope centred on the controversial £50 addition of Fred Geary from Everton. Inside-left Frank Becton also bolstered the five-man frontline, arriving from Preston North End. But it was the £100 move for George Allan that would prove most important. In today's money the fee would be around £8,000.

The season

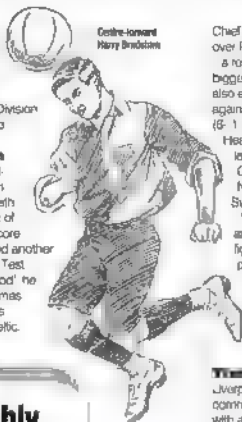
A remarkable campaign saw the Reds net 106 goals in their 30 league fixtures. Incredibly 65 were scored in the 15 games at Anfield. Ironically it was Manchester City who finished level on points, although Liverpool were placed top as a result of their markedly better goal-average. Back then finishing top

did not guarantee promotion. Liverpool needed to play a post-season Test Match series against the two lowest-placed teams in Division One for the right to go up

The marksman

George Allan was a goal-hungry 20-year-old when he was recruited from Leth Athletic. The Luis Suarez of his day, he went on to score 25 goals in 20 games and another three in the all-important Test matches. Nicknamed 'Dod', he netted 56 goals in 96 games for Liverpool in two spells either side of a stint at Celtic.

Centre-forward Harry Bradshaw



Chief among them was the 10-1 victory over Rotherham Town on 18 February – a result that remains the club's biggest league win. Anfield regulars also enjoyed handsome successes against Crewe Alex (6-1), Lincoln City (6-1), Burton Swifts (6-1) and Newton Heath (7-1). The team was no less ruthless on their travels with Crewe put to the sword again at Nantwich Road (7-0) while Burton Swifts suffered the same fate. While Suarez, Daniel Sturridge and Steven Gerrard all hit double figures in 2013/14, five Liverpool players achieved the feat in 1895/96. Alongside Allan there were impressive contributions from Jimmy Ross (23), Becton (18), Harry Bradshaw and Geary (both 11).

The Test of nerves

Liverpool put themselves into a commanding position for promotion with a 4-0 win over Small Heath (now Birmingham City) at Anfield in their opening Test match. The return fixture ended in a goalless draw with the local press reporting that the train journey took almost four hours for the Monday evening fixture. A crowd of 20,000 then packed into Anfield for the next match of the series against West Brom with Liverpool winning 2-0 thanks to goals

Incredibly 65 goals were scored in 15 games at Anfield

Prior to the start of the 1899/00 season it was reported that Allan was too fit for training. Then-manager Tom Watson lamented: "Diseased lungs are not cured in a day." Tragically, Allan died of tuberculosis in 1916 in October that year, aged 28. The other two most-used forwards that season also died young: Harry Bradshaw, aged 26 in 1899; Jimmy Ross, 36 in 1902; Malcolm McVean, 36 in 1907; and Frank Becton, also 36 in 1909.

The scores

Liverpool scored over five goals in a game on seven occasions



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THE LEAGUE TEST MATCHES

The following table shows the results of the test matches.

	Played	Won	Lost	Dns	For	Agst	Pls
Liverpool	4	3	1	0	14	4	4
West Brom Albion	4	2	1	1	6	4	4
Small Heath	4	2	2	1	6	4	4
Manchester City	4	2	1	1	8	15	5

LIVERPOOL v WEST BROMWICH ALBION – The last of the test matches between these clubs was played last evening on the West Bromwich Albion ground. The matter turned out well as the time for making a start approached, and naturally the gate was anything but abnormal. Battles and McVean were both unfit to play consequent upon injuries received in Saturday's game, and Wilkie and Geary took the places respectively in the Liverpool team. The Albion played the same side as was defeated at Anfield on Saturday, with the exception of Hart, who played right half back, which left Hank in his old position as left outside forward. The teams lined up as follows –
LIVERPOOL: Becton, Ross, Goldie and Wilkie, making



Bradshaw Rodgers
with the 'Honest' John
McKenna plaque

from Bradshaw and Allan. The Baggies won the return by the same scoreline and preserved their top-flight status, while Liverpool joined them in the higher division.

The team

Despite playing his part in leading the team back to the top division, John McKenna was always seen as something of a visionary. Ahead of Liverpool's return it was announced that he'd persuaded Sunderland's successful secretary-manager Tom Watson to leave Wearside for Merseyside and oversee team affairs.

The one-man team

The remarkable Matt McQueen was famed for playing in every position during his career with Liverpool. He began this particular campaign in goal, and although Harry Stoner arrived in December 1895, McQueen still racked up 22 league appearances. Most of them came between the sticks but in the second half of the season he also appeared in the half-back line!

Regular line-up (2-3-5)

McQueen, Gokle, Wilkie, McCartney, McQue, Holmes, McVean, Ross, Allan, Becton, Bradshaw

Final table 1895/96

	P	W	D	L	F	A	G.A.	Pts
Liverpool	30	22	2	6	65	32	3.5	46
Man City	30	21	4	5	63	38	1.66	46
Grimsby	30	20	2	8	82	38	2.16	42
Burton W	30	19	4	7	69	40	1.73	42
Newcastle	30	16	2	12	73	50	1.46	34
Newcastle H	30	15	3	2	68	57	1.16	33
Woolwich A	30	14	4	2	59	42	1.40	32
Leicester F	30	14	4	12	57	44	1.30	32
Darwen	30	12	8	2	72	67	1.08	30
Notts C	30	12	2	16	57	54	0.6	26
Burton S	30	10	4	16	39	69	0.57	24
L.borough	30	9	5	16	40	67	0.60	23
Lincoln C	30	9	4	17	53	75	0.71	22
Burton PV	30	7	4	19	43	78	0.55	18
Rotherham T	30	7	3	20	34	97	0.35	17
Crewe Alex	30	5	3	22	30	95	0.32	13

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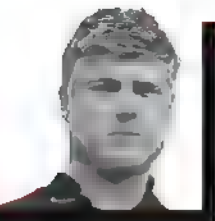
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When I made my debut for Liverpool against Ipswich in a League Cup tie at Anfield in 2002, I was earning £250 a week, driving a Renault Clio. To be playing for Liverpool was an ambition fulfilled. It was a good wage and more than enough to sustain a healthy standard of living. I thought I was the luckiest person in the world.

It was breaking into the first team of a football club now 12 years later. I wonder what my contract would be like... have no doubt that financially it would be more lucrative than it was. But that does not necessarily mean it would've been to my benefit in the long-term (I appreciated then, as I do now, how fortunate I was to be getting paid for something I loved). It kept me hungry too because I knew how far away I was from being an established first-team player.

There has been a lot of discussion recently about the state of English football since the national team's early exit from the World Cup. Currently there are not enough youngsters developing into top-quality players. There are many reasons and they're linked by one overriding influence: money and attitudes towards it.

When I was a teenager in Liverpool's youth system the message was clear: if you play well, develop the right way and make your mark, you'll eventually be rewarded. Football was a fair industry in that sense. In the last decade the sport's acceleration into a business has been staggering. Lots of



clubs have attempted to sign players young and sell them at 26 or 30 just after their peak for a profit. While this may safeguard the club's financial interests it also has a negative impact.

Clubs are terrified of missing out on the next big thing so they reward their young players. Quite often it's too much too soon. With the right guidance, a few like Raheem Sterling still manage to progress and become the player they were expected to be. But for every Sterling, there are many who lack the motivation to continue on the path that once seemed obvious. All of the good work that has gone on before is lost.

Every person is entitled to earn money. But it would be better for the game if a cap was introduced whereby players can only earn so much until they have established themselves, having played 100 or so games. It would be beneficial to have contracts where pay is backdated. It keeps players motivated between the real growing-up ages of 18 and 21 where they mature and understand the responsibilities of being a footballer.

The sacking culture of managers hasn't helped either. The demand

for instant results has resulted in few managers being able to give young players their opportunity. When times are hard, it's a tried and trusted method to look for the experience that will get you out of a hole.

That's why Liverpool supporters are very fortunate to have Brendan Rodgers as their manager as well as a strong, solid owner. Rodgers has championed young players more than any other manager at top-level British football. Sterling is an example of that. He was England's most exciting player at the World Cup but it's easy to forget how difficult it's been in the last 18 months establishing himself in Liverpool's first team after signing a new contract. There were occasions where other managers may have pulled him out, yet Rodgers persisted with him and now the player, the club and the country have benefited greatly.

Rodgers has made those decisions with the full backing of owners that realised success wasn't going to be achieved overnight. The player, the manager and the club have been able to develop with that confidence.

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"Players must stay motivated between the crucial ages of 18 and 21"



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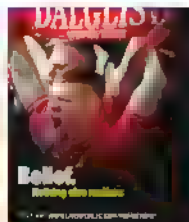
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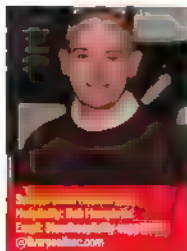


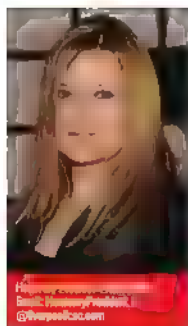
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The Liverpool Football Club Supporters Committee was set up to help improve communications

and its 12 members represent all of the major constituencies among our supporter base.

Its long-term aims are threefold: to enhance the relationship between Liverpool Football Club and our supporters, to help ensure fans feel their loyalty is valued by Liverpool FC, and to help improve Liverpool FC for the benefit of all supporters.

The committee currently meets four times a season in Liverpool with senior club staff

The owners do aim to attend a couple of meetings each season too. During meetings the committee discusses the issues and asks the questions that most affect them and the fans they represent. Minutes from each meeting are published online within seven days of the meeting ending.

Most recently there was a fans forum on Friday 9 May at The Sendon pub close to the stadium where supporters had the opportunity to raise points regarding the redevelopment of Anfield and its wider area.

If you have a question or something you would like raised, please contact the relevant



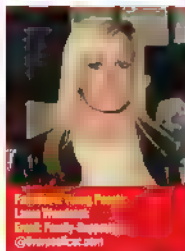
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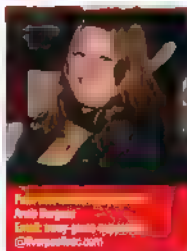
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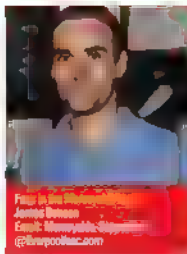
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HEALTH BOOST

Liverpool Ladies will wear a new logo on the back of their shirts as part of a new partnership. The Reds have signed a three-year deal with health and life insurer PruHealth and PruProtect. LFC's chief commercial officer Billy Hogan said: "We're thrilled to bring PruHealth and PruProtect on board. Their ambition to promote healthy and active lifestyles across the nation fits in well with LFC and the work we're doing in communities across the globe."



GET YOUR 13/14 MEGAMAG NOW

Have you got your copy of **WE ARE LIVERPOOL** yet? The official 116-page review of season 2013/14 re-lives nine exhilarating months, game by game, from Mignolet's last-minute penalty save v Stoke, to the strikes by Agger and Sturridge v Newcastle that took the goals-for total into three figures for only the second time in the club's history. Available from club stores and www.programmemaster.com.





FENWAY FUTURE

Liverpool's European Champions Cup will be the eighth season of the Boston Red Sox. They will play 16 games in the season at Fenway Park. The match will be played at Fenway Park on Wednesday 23 July.

GUINNESS CUP

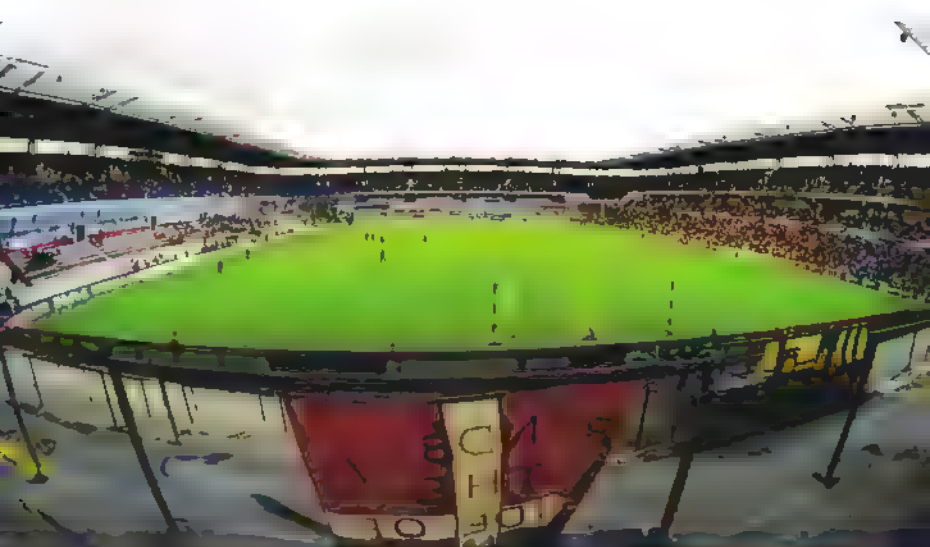
The Reds are one of eight teams taking part in the 2014 Guinness International Champions Cup in the USA and Canada. There are two groups of four. Each team will play three matches and the two group leaders will face off on 4 August in the final at Sun Life Stadium in Miami. Liverpool start against Olympiques on 27 July at Soldier Field, Chicago, play Manchester City at the Yankee Stadium in New York on 30 July, then AC Milan in Charlotte, North Carolina on 2 August.



DERBY DUEL

After finishing their Continental Cup group games, Liverpool Ladies return to league action with a derby duel against Everton at the Select Security Stadium on 16 July before visits to Bristol Academy on 19 July and Manchester City on 27 July. Matt Beard's side is set to include new signing Nina Frausing (right), a Danish Under 25s centre-back.





NEW SEASON TO START IN DENMARK

The Reds kick off their pre-season programme with a friendly at Denmark's most popular football club, Brøndby IF, who celebrate their 50th anniversary.

The two sides will kick-off at 6pm local time on Wednesday 16 July at the home of the Danish Superliga club, Brøndby Stadion (above).

Liverpool FC and Brøndby have previously met three times with the last clash being almost ten years ago in the 1996/97 UEFA Cup when Dan Eggen's goal at Anfield gave the Danes a 1-0 aggregate victory.

The Reds have a large following across Denmark, with over 80,000 Danish fans following the club's official Facebook account. Liverpool FC vice-captain and skipper of the

Brøndby skipper Agger transferred from Brøndby to

LFC in the 2006/07 season and has helped build the profile of the Reds across his homeland.

Liverpool were close to signing a Brøndby player in 1983 with Michael Laudrup having since revealed he was poised to join the Reds after shaking hands on a three-year contract. But when Liverpool insisted upon increasing the length of the deal by an extra 12 months, the move collapsed and the gifted attacker went to Juventus instead.

"Liverpool were my team as a kid

I watched them as a kid on television back home in Denmark," he said.

Brøndby sports director Per Rud can't wait for the game. "We look forward to welcoming Liverpool FC at Brøndby. Liverpool is one of the world's biggest and most popular clubs, and we hope that a great deal of Brøndby IF's fans and also Scandinavian fans of LFC will take part in this unique experience at Brøndby Stadium. Liverpool FC is an important part of our club's history, and this friendly is therefore a perfect way to mark Brøndby IF's 50th anniversary and an ideal last pre-season match for our squad to prepare for 2014/15."

Brøndby skipper
Davide Agger with
skipper Skov



DEEPDALE DATE



The Reds continue their pre-season programme with a trip to Preston North End on Saturday, 19 July (3pm). The fixture at Deepdale brings together two

clubs with a rich footballing history

the legendary former Reds manager Bill Shankly. Shankly is revered at Preston too after dedicating 16 years of his playing career to the Lancashire team and his image adorns one of the stands at the stadium. Twelve months ago Liverpool began their pre-season campaign with a 6-0 win at Deepdale. LFC have received 4,950 stand tickets for the fixture and fans should visit www.liverpoolfc.com for the latest information.



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After a fantastic season of World Cup, or taking some much-needed rest, Liverpool's first-team players begin pre-season training in July.

LFC TV will bring you coverage of all pre-season games, whilst you can watch live action. There will be pre-match build-up and post-match analysis of every game, as well as delayed replays of the matches.

The action gets underway in Chelmsford on 16 July as the Reds visit Norwich in their anniversary. Three days later Liverpool play at Preston North End before taking off on their US tour. A dedicated team will follow the Reds' every move, bringing you behind-the-scenes coverage from America, as well as interviews with all the Liverpool players. Don't miss 'Preseason' away from home on 23 July in Boston, before the return in the International Championship Cup. This starts with Olympique in Chicago (24 July), followed by Preston in Lancaster (25 July), Manchester City in New York's Yankee Stadium (26 July) and the classic AC Milan in Chicago (27 July).

July will also see LFC host all your classics from the 1970s. This will bring you all the highlights from Merseyside as the boys get ready for the new campaign.

The Ladies' team will also be in action after a midweek break. Catch up with live coverage for matches on the 18 and 24 July.

Join the players, managers and staff as they head to the US for the first time, with live coverage each day. Preseason at ALP WORLD and Arsenal all underway in August.

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LFC MUST-SEE

Fancy a great late summer night-out with a Mighty Reds flavour? Then don't miss *The Official Story of Liverpool Football Club* coming soon to Liverpool and Belfast.

When the show ran in March this year at Liverpool's Royal Court it got rave reviews from critics and audiences alike. As a result, the play that covers the club's 120-year history has been taken to another level in its home city – now it's set to be staged in front of an audience of 3,500 people in the Echo Arena's second auditorium, Echo Two. Then it makes its debut at Belfast's Odyssey Arena for a three-night run, giving over 10,000 fans in Ireland the chance to see the hit spectacle.

The show brings to life the club's incredible history, documenting the days of Elisha Scott, Albert Stubbs and Billy Liddell to Kenny Dalglish, Steven Gerrard and Brendan Rodgers. With access to the LFC archive, writer Nicky Ali has created a show that will make fans laugh, cry and cheer.

He'd already enjoyed massive success with the play *One Night in Istanbul*, which has subsequently been adapted into a film due to be released in cinemas later this year, as well as being co-written *Brick Up The Mersey Tunnels*. "It was always my intention to take *The Official Story* to a bigger audience and now is the time," says Nicky. "I've had such positive feedback from supporters, as well as many people saying that they missed the chance to see it last time around."

Among the cast are Mark Moraghan (Brookside, Holby City), Jake Abraham (Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels) and theatre favourites Judda German (Reds and Blues) and Jenny Wood (Little Shop of Horrors).

The show runs at EchoTwo @ Echo Arena from Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 August. It travels to Belfast's Odyssey Arena from Thurs 18 to Sat 20 September. For Liverpool tickets visit www.echoarena.com or call 0844 8000 400. For Belfast it's www.ticketmaster.ie or 0844 277 4455.

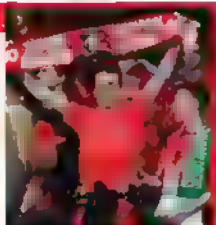
CUTS FOR CUPS

The club has cut its domestic cup and Champions League match ticket prices in half for 17 to 24-year-olds next season.

Following the decision to hold season-ticket price increases in line with inflation for next season, the club is contributing to focus on youngsters with its cup pricing.

The junior matchday ticket, which was introduced last season, will remain at just £5 for selected games, and disabled matchday ticket prices will be frozen for the second consecutive season. The club has also reduced its cheapest matchday ticket from £38 to £37.

Chief executive officer Ian Ayre says: "The club recognises the importance of ticket prices and each year gives careful consideration when making decisions on all pricing. We have listened to the feedback from



our Supporters' Committee, who gather the views and thoughts of our much-valued supporters.

"With this in mind, we have held season-ticket prices relatively flat for 2014/15 and with matchday tickets we have focused again on getting more and more children and young people inside Anfield to watch our fixtures."



Liverpool legend Jamie Carragher has helped launch the club's international football academy in India. Located in Pune in the west of the country, it is India's first residential football academy in partnership with a top-flight club. It follows a three-month scouting programme run by JFC coaches Ray Curtis and Michael Rice, visiting six Indian cities and identifying 64 talented players to

form the first intake of the Academy's U17s and U19s, servicing local club DSK Shivajians.

I was at Liverpool's Academy for six years before playing in the first team for 17 years, said Carr. I know how important it is to have the right development as a young player to fulfil your potential. The players will follow Liverpool's philosophies both on and off the pitch. The kids are from all over the country and some of them have

been awarded scholarships so this will be a life-changing experience for them.

The Academy is a purpose-built residential complex with 840 air conditioned and fully-furnished rooms. Facilities include two full-size pitches, one 4G synthetic turf and one natural grass, an outdoor swimming pool, lecture theatre, classrooms, changing rooms, gym, canteen and convenience store.



CONGRATULATIONS, CATHY

A Liverpool FC employee has been recognised for 45 years of service to the club with an Unsung Hero accolade at The Stadium Business Awards in London.

Now in its fifth year, the event recognises leadership, innovation and achievement in the operation and management of sports facilities globally. More than 300 industry executives were in attendance for the ceremony at the RAF Museum in the capital, where retail catering manager Cathy Cubbin collected the special honour.

The judging panel noted Cathy's 'extremely professional approach,

pro-active attitude and strategic vision'. She saw off competition from nominees from the USA and Sweden plus four contenders from the UK.

Cathy said: "I was shocked at being nominated, never mind winning it. I could not have achieved this sort of success without the team I work with, so I'd like to thank Paul Currell for his leadership and encouragement and all my colleagues who have made it possible. We've achieved so much at the stadium this year and look forward to continued success behind the scenes at Anfield."

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The start of the new season may still be a few weeks away but supporters can already gear up for the new campaign with an

LFC Official Membership. Packages to purchase online now and once again provide a range of awesome and exclusive benefits

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specifically designed to bring fans closer to the club than ever before, with discounts, deals and the chance to win incredible prizes.

Among the many advantages of becoming an LFC Official Member is priority ticket access for Barclays Premier League matches, access

to an **exclusive Stadium Tour**, exclusive content, a free digital magazine and the chance to win money-can't-buy prizes.

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membership for an extensive guide to the Membership packages available with details of the specific benefits to each option and pricing structure.



HERE COME THE GIRLS



A quarter of Liverpool Ladies have paid visits to local schools in recent weeks. Kate Longhurst and Libby Stout called into St Margaret's school in south Liverpool to show their support at Liverpool FC Foundation's Respect 4 All Disability Centre.

Striker Kate and goalkeeper Libby attended the event in Agburch to assist with a coaching and Q&A session. The Women's Super League Trophy was also in attendance. The Foundation has two Respect 4 All centres, in Agburch and Wirral, which deliver free impairment-specific coaching to young people and adults with complex additional needs.

"It is an absolute privilege to come down and participate with both the children and the adults," said Kate. "To give something back to the community is extremely important and I hope to be involved in many more events." Libby added: "Footballers are often seen as role models but those participating in this coaching session



Kate and Libby (from left above) at the Respect 4 All Disability Centre

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Becky and Amanda

“The children were really knowledgeable about Liverpool Ladies FC”

about the Liverpool Ladies and asked some interesting questions, their enthusiasm was infectious.” Becky added: “Both schools were very welcoming and it’s brilliant to see so many young girls interested in playing football.”

Wade Deacon PE teacher Lisa Hughes said: “Amanda and Becky gave some great footballing advice. Hopefully some of the girls can follow their lead and one day become professional footballers representing Liverpool Ladies.”



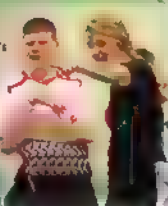
are the real inspirational people. It’s an honour to be involved.”

Meanwhile midfielder Amanda Da Costa and defender Becky Easton visited two schools in Widnes: Holy Family School and Wade Deacon High School, both situated close to the Select Security Stadium.

“We really enjoy interacting with the local schoolchildren,” said Amanda. “They were really knowledgeable



Libby Small coaching at St Margaret's



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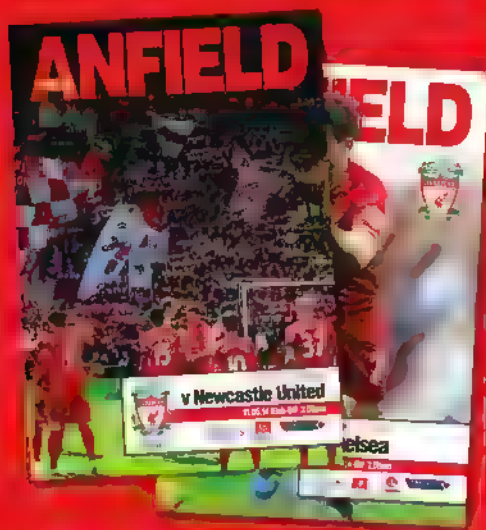
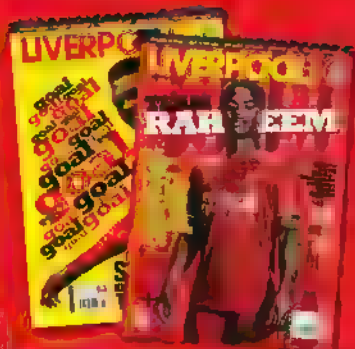


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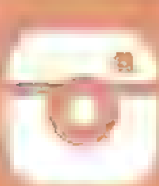
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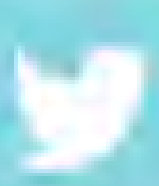
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Steven Gerrard on Instagram



19 June

Good day's training all ready now for the Uruguay match.



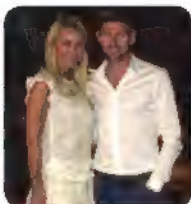
17 June

John and myself with Smalls after he was dipped into the ice bath, he took it well though!



17 June

Leaving for Sao Paulo tomorrow. All ready for the tough match against Uruguay #allin or nothing



16 June

Happy anniversary to my gorgeous wife 7 years today! ❤️



15 June

I am blessed to be the Father of these 3 Angels. Unconditional love I have for them, they are my world! ❤️



13 June

Team on the bus. We're ready for tomorrow!



13 June

A view of the stadium through the jungle. The wall is almost over



12 June

Ice bath after training yesterday, two Scousers leading the way



5 June

Just loosening up before training with England's No1 therapist Paul Small aka Smalls!



4 June

Congratulations to Flanno and his family on his England debut tonight. I know how much it means to them



4 June

Last night's view from my hotel room! #Miami



3 June

Hello from Miami with fellow Reds @dstudge and Rickie Lambert. Also happy 122nd birthday to LFC!



David PRICE

It's exciting to think those European nights are coming back to Anfield...

At the end of next month Liverpool fans can look forward to their team being involved in the Champions League draw for the first time in five years. I'm sure that, like me, all Reds will be excited at that, as the Champions League is where this club belongs.

At the turn of the year we'd have snatched anyone's hands off if they'd offered us fourth spot as the aim at the start of last season was always to get back into that tournament.

As we all know, a fantastic second half of the season took us close to the title and enabled us to go straight into the group stages. We can now look forward to some more of those great European nights that have become part of the club's modern history.

Although it's going to make next season busier in terms of the number of games, it's where we want to be.

Finishing second was a great achievement but we have missed those Champions League nights and it will be great to have them back.

It is important that Brendan Rodgers is now given the resources to strengthen the squad to compete on all fronts and I'm sure that will happen. The starting eleven is strong but there are always a couple of areas where you feel a squad could be strengthened. However, to come as close as we did last season suggests there's not much wrong



The team for LFC's last Champions League appearance, in 2009

Having had time to reflect on last season, you begin to appreciate just what a rollercoaster everyone went through in that final month. I remember thinking to myself at one point that 14 wins on the trot would be a big ask and I always thought there would be twists and turns. But everyone will benefit for the experience.

We were probably all a little guilty of thinking we were going to win the league after that great result against Manchester City. I'm sure that was just down to the pure excitement of the thought of being champions again. You can't help the way you feel and it was really exciting.

"Europe will make next season busier – it's where we want to be"

It's still gut-wrenching when you think about what happened in those final three games but time is the best healer. I'm sure the players will come back for pre-season ready, like they say, to go again.

Last month I continued my comeback with a win over Yaroslav Zavorotnyi in Germany. Now I can look forward to getting back to fighting in Liverpool again. I've enjoyed fighting abroad as part of the rebuilding process, but I am in this sport to be part of big-time boxing. Taking that little step back to rebuild was the right thing to do, but now I'm ready to get back into those big fights, hopefully from the autumn time onwards.

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